# Iinimum lending rate cut opens way PARTY BAD cheaper overdrafts

z-quarter percentage point the Bank of England's m lending rate vesterday reduction in interest rates. mortgage rates.

The fall, the fifth since last autumn, opens the way for the banks to cut overdraft interest. The move will per cent—could lead to a also help building societies to hold

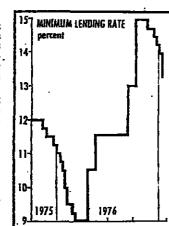
### ower interest charges heralded

peral reduction rates, from the k of last autumn, was resterday with a 🛊 permint cut, to 131 per he Bank of England's

the fifth, but largest LR—the keystone in 's interest rates struc-e it was raised to an inted 15 per cent last n an attempt to pre-cressive growth in the pply and arrest the the value of the the currency markets. sy's reduction in MLR s that the way is open p in the banks' over-j. However, the banks circumspect last the possibility of a

esman for Barclays: "We shall need to ect on money market wally before taking on on our base rate." now charge their most creditworthy 15 per cent for loans. in MLR will also 1 relief to the buildes, which have been sure to raise their gage rates.
e seems little chance

, reduction in mortbelow the present per cent. The buildwill wish to see a recovery in the level nts from the general re they can comemming their lending



Societies Association. that he would be surprised if there were any reduction in house mortgage rates this year.

The a percentage point fall in the MLR was rather larger than the Bank of England had appeared to want earlier in the week when it attempted to signal its wishes to the City money markets. Although the monetary authorities have the power to establish the MLR by flat—and did so when raising it from 13 to 15 per cent during rate is normally set by market

The formula used is to set MLR by reference to the rate of interest for Treasury bills recorded at the weekly Friday affected through its own operations in the City money

earlier this week that a full one percentage point cut in MLR was in prospect at yesterday's Treasury bill tender, the Bank signalled on several occasions that it desired a reduction of not more than a 1 percentage

Broadly this would be in line with the publicly stated views of both Mr Healey, the Chancellor, and the Prime Minister, that interest rates should be permitted to decline only gradually. This is because there is still

much uncertainty about the future course of the economy. If the forthcoming negotiations with the trades unions on phase three of pay restraint failed to achieve agreement, or if the deficit on the balance of payments was not climinated as quickly as seems possible, then interest rates could have to be raised sharply once again, it is argued, with a devastating impact on industrial confidence.

But the improvement in the economic environment in the last few weeks has prompted a widespread feeling that the way is now open for a rapid decline in interest rates. This is because would encourage industrial investment and hence raise employment, as well as reducing the burden on the taxpaver of the burgeoning Government

In some quarters it is also argued that the Government's money supply policy is now becoming excessively restrictive tender. The Bank of England's and could unnecessarily en-ability to influence this is danger economic growth in the future. On these grounds lous in the City money lower level of interest rates is now desirable, according to this Concerned by the indications

Prince Andrew gets the feel of the ski slopes at Cedar Mountain, Ontario, while out practising with the Lakefield College team.

### Mr Richard puts new plan to Mr Smith

From Michael Knipe Salisbury, Jan 21

Mr Ivor Richard, the British chairman of the recessed Geneva conference on Rhodesia's future, had a two and a half hours meeting here today with Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister. When he emerged he said the discussions had been good and friendly. No decisions had been taken but he would be seeing Mr Smith again on Monday morning. It is understood that Mr

Smith displayed a marked change of attitude compared with that of his last meeting with Mr Richard in Salisbury on January 1, when there were neated exchanges.
After detailed discussion to-

day of a five-page document containing Britain's proposals for a transitional government, Richard asked the Rhodesian leader if he could describe the talks as friendly. Mr Smith

# Sir Christopher

underwent a heart operation in London yesterday in which three arteries were by-passed by vein graft. He is expected to leave hospital in about 12 days. Sir Christopher, a former Tory minister of agriculture was MP for Bedford from 1950

which will lead to a result equally catastrophic for both

the host and the immigrant—descended populations and equally unwilled by both, who

will be the prisoners and vic-tims of their situation".

resort to physical violence, in the form of firearms or high

explosives, was so probable as

to be predicted with virtual certainty. Heroic measures would be needed to prevent a

catastrophe, measures radically

to alter the prospective pattern

He added: "Such as they

are, they will never come, or they will come too late, if a

of the country's population.

Mr Powell suggested the

replied, jokingly, with an obvious reference to the previous stormy meeting: "I thought you'd come in wearing a crash helmet".

The British proposals which were discussed are understood to involve a transitional govern-ment headed by a British resident commissioner who would hold a casting rote. There would be a council of ministers and a national security council and two thirds of the members of each would be black.

Mr Smith apparently raised what the British envoy regarded as sensible and legitimate points about the plan, including the envisaged relationship between the proposed council of ministers and the national security council and the powers of the proposed British resident com missioner.

He was clearly concerned over whether the proposed national security council would be effective in maintaining law and order and there were Continued on page 4, col 8

Seventeen men and women were detained for questioning by Scotland Yard's flying squad and regional crime squad officers in London and the Home Counties yesterday in connexion with bank robberies nige years ago.
Some of their names were

### **Conservatives would** not ban the closed shop, Mr Prior says

By Christopher Thomas Labour Staff Closed shops would not be

banned by a Conservative gov-ernment, Mr Prior, Opposition sookesman on employment. made clear yesterday. But in his severest criticism yet of closed shops he laid them five principles for a charter of individual rights.

There had been some notorious examples of restric-

tive closed shop agreements, be said. It was highly offensive that a closed shop should be established against the wishes of a majority of the workforce and that individuals with strong convictions against union membership should be hounded into joining a trade union or dismissed without compensation.
In what amounted to a Tory policy statement, Mr Prior told the Southwold Conservative Association: "It is our con-sidered view that an outright ban on the closed shop is likely to prove an ineffective safe-guard for individual rights."

Employers, trade unions and managements must shoulder their responsibilities rather than turn to government to regulate their activities. But if adequate safeguards were not established by voluntary agreements, a Conservative government would be prepared to ask Parliament to legislate to protect human rights and individual freedom. Five points should be ob-served, he said, in a code of

practice:

1 Closed shops should be introduced only with the consent of the workforce intolved;

2 Existing employees should not be forced to join a union against

ineir will;
3 Individuals who have strong personal convictions which make it impossible for them to join a union should be exempt;
4 Any closed shop agreement should protect the rights of members of professions whose codes of conduct forbid them to take part in industrial action;
5 An independent tribunal should

Legal Correspondent
The Court of Appeal yester-

day reserved judgment in the South African mail boycott

case. Lord Denning said that

it hoped to deliver it next

Legal argument yesterday, the iourth day of the housing, was ugain concentrated on the

main issue, whether an indivi-dual is entitled to come to the

court for an injunction when the Attorney General has

A temporary injunction ban-

ning two post office unions from boycotting postal services to

The ban was designed to last only one week, ending tomor-

Attorney General.

By Marcel Berlins

Decision by judges on

Silkin role reserved

people who have strong personal convictions against trade union membership or who are arbitrarily extinded or expelled from particular authors.

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Mr Prior said that agreements which required employees to join a trade union as a condition of service cast doubt on the voluntary nature of unions and threatened the individual's servatives were in general opposed to the whole concept

the closed shop-But when union membership agreements were outlawed by the Industrial Relations Act they continued widely as tacit understandings. "The existence of such informal understand-ings is almost impossible to prove and invariably offers more scope for a real restriction of the right to work for individuals affected than would be the case if the closed shop were permitted but its operation regulated and limited. tion regulated and limited." Although the closed shop was objectionable in principle, it was not always unacceptably

restrictive in practice.
Union members felt strongly
about "free riders" who
accepted terms and conditions negotiated by unions but refused to pay for the service. But many people with strong views against union membarship had been left in peace.

He added: "Equally, some account should be taken of the fact that many employers place great value on the order and efficiency provided in the con-duct of their industrial relations by the closed shop." Mr Prior said the Conserva-

tives would seek to incorporate a "charter of individual rights" in a code of practice for the negotiation of closed shops which could form a model for those who wished to conclude amion membership agree ments and would be a protection

ing the injunction. But he

made it clear that if the court's

judgment was adverse to the Attorney General's position he would want to challenge it in

He was concerned that if the injunction was lifted by the court the Attorney General would have nothing to appeal.

against. Eventually, after dis-cussion, it was agreed that the

court would be asked to make a declaration of the law on the question of the individual's

refusal of consent by the Attor-

Speaker's ruling: The Speaker

ruled yesterday in the House of Commons that a press release

circulated to MPs by Aims for

Freedom and Enterprise, which criticized the Attorney General,

was not a prima facie breach of privilege (our Parliamentary

Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, who had raised the matter, said after the ruling that he had sent the

circular also to the Court of

Appeal requesting a ruling on

whether it constituted contempt of court. Law Report, page 5 Protest week failure, page 5

Leading article, page 13

the House of Lords.

ney General.

### How are the mighty fallen -according to the critics

Arnold Toynbee and E. M. Forster emerge as the two most overrated writers of the twentieth century from a poll of 43 intellectual luminaries published in this week's issue of The Times Literary Supplement. They are closely fol-lowed by André Malraux, Freud and Virginia Woolf.

There was a much wider spread of opinion on the most underrated authors of the cen-tury. The only name to emerge twice was that of Earbara Pyni, whose six novels nublished between 1950 and 1961, and now available only in libraries, were co under-appreciated by Philip Larkin and Lord David Cec 1. Jonathan Cape said last night they might consider a reprint. H. G. Wells's novels, The

Passionate Friends and Tono-Eurgap, were considered un-derrated by Vladimir Nabokov and Dan Jacobson respective! . The Bible, which somehow slipped in, was variously considered to be either over or underrated, as was the work of Mervyn Peake.

A. J. P. Taylor thought Toyabee's A Study of History was reither history nor a study, but a vast miscellany of information; like Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy though "not so funny" not so funny ".

Another historian, Richard Cobb. considered Toynbee pre-tentious, which is perhaps cet-ter than R. H. Tawney, whom he found unimaginative and mean. Also anti-Toynbee were Elie Kedourie, of the London School of Economics, and Pro-

fessor M. I. Finley.
E. M. Forster's reputation was attacked by a formidable trio: Anthony Powell, who considered that Forster's novels exuded bland self-salisfaction. faction; Anthony Burgess, who gave André Gide and Hermann Hesse as Forster's French and Cerman opposite numbers in the overrated stakes; and Angus Wilson.

P. T. Geach, professor of philosophy at Leeds University, was notably severe about Whitehead and Russell's Principia Mathematica, which he believes includes passages of which with the urmost charity one simply cannot make

Leaving aside the "great charlatans like André Malraux and Teilbard de Chardin", Hugh Trevor-Roper concen-Hugh Trevor-Roper concentrates on the Bloomsbury group as "the most overrated literary plenomenon of our times", with Lytton Strackey outstandingly so.

Other writers considered overrated were Hannah Areadt (by no less than Sir Isaich Berlin); J. R. R. Tolkien; George Orwell (by J. K. Gel-braith); Jean-Paul Sartre; and Ludwig Wittgenstein, whom Liam Hudson, of Edinburgh University, saw as a man of subtlety and dedication, but now enshrouded in superhu-man glamour.

### The Times'

The Times apologizes for the loss of 18,000 copies of yesterday's issue, including most of our supplies for Europa. The loss was caused by continuing unofficial action by the Sogar publishing staff.

### 'rice inflation creeps upward

iployment showed a upward creep in the ite. For the first the autumn of 1975. on was falling very e best general the inflation rate

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in the annual rate over the most recent six months was

sensitive food prices and bc-cause a comparison over 12 months is slow to reveal a change in trend. Both measures have, however,

cent, rather less than had been line with the Treasury's forecast Editor

feared, the same as in November and less than the 1.8 per the economic news od; and yesterday's son for the acceleration between between December, 1976, and between December, 1976, and 14.2 per cent to 15.2 per cent December, 1977.

> that the index rose very slowly between May and June.
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> The crude index of retail of the fall in the value of sterprices for all items rose 1.3 ling last aurumn work through per cent in December and stood into prices in the shops. There15.1 per cent higher than in December, 1975. This is somemonths is expected to fall back times regarded popularly as the towards, and perhaps into, standard measure of inflation; single figures during the second but it is unreliable because it half of this year.
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> The main influences on prices sensitive food prices and be-

ise in this index in now converged on a rate just teelf was 1.2 per over 15 per cent, which is in

Civil war in Britain is in prospect because of the occupation of key areas in the heartlands of the kingdom by

a growing population of New Commonwealth immigrants and their descendants, Mr Enoch Powell said last night.

pending catastrophe" and the

likely effects on those who tried to speak of it when the new Race Relations Act came

absolutely and proportionately,

into force this year.

protection, page 5 | until far into the next century.

Most independent forecasters now expect that rate to be into prices in the shops. There-

prices, higher mortgage interest payments, motoring costs and charges for gas and other fuels.

He said: "The picture is not

that of a province or corner of the country occupied by a dis-

more and more inceuse, of key areas and, it may be added, of key functions, in the heart-

"The process is one of

which both populations will

lands of the kingdom.

than civil war".

Thus, of the two differentiated populations, "one will our own past actions of combine advancing and the other retreating, both numerically set in motion the processes and territorially".

has operation Sir Christopher Soames, the former EEC Commissioner,

The prices of many other goods and services also rose.

Table, page 17 France from 1968 until 1972.

# nine years ago

# 17 held over raids

given to detectives by a man

who recently began a prison junior counsel, said there could sentence for bank robberies.

Mr Powell gave a warning

that the coloured population of more than two million in Eng-

land, growing at the rate of 100,000 a year while the remainder diminished, pos-

the

Because

prohibition is placed upon minority with a privilege, and

### South Africa was granted last Saturday on the application of Mr John Gouriet, on behalf of the National Association for Freedom, who had been refused consent to bring the action by Mr Samuel Silkin, QC, the

row at midnight, and therefore by the time judgment is given that aspect of the case will have become academic. Mr Harry Woolf, Mr Silkin's

Mr Powell's warning against civil war over immigrants He continued: "Thus, by rational and temperate free to communicate to them "the our own past actions of com- speech, and a premium on self- dangerous conviction that the mission and omission, we have deception and wilful blind- guilty and apologetic behaviour of the majority derives at least in part from fear".

Once that position of strength and privilege, natural and psychological, was created "it is bound to be used as a means to extend that strength and privilege further".

sessed a power, by reason of segregation and differentiation, that could not accrue to a In the parrowly balanced politics of Britain, political support could be auctioned to the highest bidder in return mere random sample of two million people. That power, by the nature of things, could not remain "unexerted". for further concessions and privileges. It was the business of leaders of distinct and sepa-rate populations to see that the publicly expressed attitude of the indigenous population towards the power they possessed was used coloured population was one of apology and self-accusation, denoted by ever severer laws for their protection, the effect to benefit those for whom they spoke. Leaders who failed to do so, or to do so fast enough, found themselves outflanked was to endow the growing

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discounted the MLR cut and the FT Index closed 2.2 off at 384.7, a gain of 20.8 over the week.

Personal investment and finance

John Drummond discusses a private member's Bill which calls

for the registration of insurance brokers; Adrienne Gleeson starts

a portfolio for investors looking for the maximum return on their capital; Francis Kinsman asks—Is

it love that makes the multi-nationals go round?

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of passengers using Stansted x, should be increased from our million a year, the South-lic Planning Council recom-s that it could be done withan expansion; but does not stantial enlargement Page 3

### Egyptian search for riot scapegoats

In a speech on the scale of the "impending catastrophe" and impending catastrophe in 1968, he spoke of the "impending catastrophe" and impending catastrophe in an impendi

Mr Powell, addressing Stret-ford Young Conservatives in Manchester, said that short of wholly new iniciatives, the New Commonwealth immigrant and Commonwealth immigrant and the prospect of even-

immigrant-descended populatual conflict upon a scale tion would continue to grow, which cannot adequately be absolutely and proportionately, described by any lesser term

The Egyptian Government's search for scapegoats after this week's riots continued, with the arrest of four student leaders, four prominent Egyptian journalists and a Leftist Party worker. But the real casualty of the riots was expected to be a politician, with the most likely candidate Mr Abdul Kaissouni, a deputy Prime Minister, who advocated the food price rises that led to the riots Page 4

### Abortion Bill passed A liberal abortion Bill, strongly opposed by the Roman Catholic Church, gained a narrow majority in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday. To become law it still needs the approval of the Senate

Lukewarm 'yes' vote If a vote for Britain's membership of the European Community were conducted now, only a tiny majority would be in favour, an EEC survey concludes. Nearly half of those interviewed in Britain think the country would be better off by a going it-alone Page 4

where the outcome is uncertain Page 3

### Government-union pay talks to open

Mr Healey, the Chancellor, and trade union leaders are to meet on Tuesday week to open discussions about what is to happen after the present pay policy expires in July. Mr John Methyen, CBI director-general, said last night that the next phase of the policy was likely to involve smaller rises than those agreed in the present phase Page 2 Legal aid: Proceedings have been brought

against the Home Office over regulations governing the level of payments Water Bill: MPs voting for constituency reasons rather than a party cause could defeat the water charges Bill 2.

association's proposed affiliation to the Bonn: Herr Schmidt, a chastened West German Chancellor, learns the limits of his authority

Brussels: The European Commission reacts sharply to British subsidy for pig

Tories consulted: Top civil servants are to

discuss with the Conservative Party their

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### Union chiefs to meet | Labour MP | MPs' revolt could defeat water charges Bill Mr Healey for talks on wages policy

Trade union leaders will meet Mr Healey, the Chancel-lor, on Tuesday week to open

July.
With the public sector unions growing increasingly expansion target for the year restive about the continuation from next summer of about a of the social contract, and with the virtual certainty that the TUC will want a special conference on the matter, Mr Heapercentage points over a ley is unlikely to get any firm period of not more than five guidance in time for his spring years.

Industry has indicated to the Chancellor recently the need for some flexibility in produc-tivity bargaining. The unions, impatient with two years of night for the introduction of

after July. If present pay pres-sures were met just to restore It see

### Guillotine on MP attacks devolution **Press** under threat Council

By David Leigh Political Staff

The Liberals hope to force the Government to put proportional representation into the devolution Bill next week. Mr Alan Beith, Liberal chief

whip, said in Newcastle last night: "The fact that Liberals "The fact that Liberals believe in the need for Scottish and Welsh parliaments will not induce us to help the Government in pushing the devolution Bill through Parliament un-

The Liberal MPs say they will not vote for the guillotine the Government will inevitably need unless they get a concession on proportional representation. Some are also disinclined to vote for the Bill's third reading unless something has been

Ministers insist that they will not give the Liberals propor-tional representation. But the balance of forces at Westminster will be more alarming for the Government's guillotine hopes than it was for the devolution Bill's second reading, when the Government majority

as 45.

the Press Council, said last ment
Early attempts by Labour light: "I regard Mrs Colquboun which agreed timetable with opposi- and do not propose to comment in Hayes at the next general toxicology research laboratory taken by mouth is the same as tion parties foundered quickly. on anything she says."

Mr Methven made clear that discussions about wages policy after the present phase ends in the for the current pay year". He advocated a monetary

expansion target for the year tenth and said that taxation, as a percentage of national output, should be reduced by five

Mr Jack Jones, general The Confederation of British secretary of the Transport and dustry has indicated to the General Workers' Union and principal architect of the pay accord with the Government, placed himself firmly in alliance with the Government's severe restraint, are looking economic approach yesterday, for measures that will be maintaining that the "much acceptable to the rank and file.

artacked" pay policies had acceptable to the rank and file.

Mr John Methyen, directorgeneral of the CBI called last
night for the introduction of Two years ago there could

night for the introduction of policies that could reduce inflation to 5 per cent by the middle of next year. That was strong, he said in Glasgow. Would mean limiting pay demands and the growth of money supply, he said.

There had to be a pay policy after Tuly. If present pay pressure the hour.

It seems likely that Mr differentials and to consolidate Jones will support a further the earnings supplements, that period of wage restraint, but would add more than a fifth to in several of the big unions the nation's pay.

"There is no way in which more severe curbs.

The Press Council was con-

demned vesterday by Mrs Maureen Colouboun, Labour MP for Northampton, North, as

a partisan body ineffectual in protecting the rights of the in-dividual. She told the Royal

Last month the Press Council

rejected a complaint by her that the Daily Mail had in-

truded into her privacy by publishing gossip column articles about the break-up of

her marriage, although it up-held her contention that the

that the Press Council, in its

present form, could only be damaging to the individual and

that the treatment of her own case marked a regression in a

Lord Shawcross, chairman of

person's right to privacy.

newspaper industry.

should be to seek some form of political realignment. I think those of us who are opposed to such tendencies should seek vigorously to rebut them, to reform the party, to build it up into a modern movement reflecting the moodof the great mass of centre and left opinion.

party.

"We should seek the support of those who want reform, not revolution, and end the narrow, doctrinaire irrelevances of the unrepresentative minority at present controlling the party, who spend much of their time attacking and embarrassing both the Government and the TUC."

criticizes

'doctrinaire'

By Our Political Correspondent

mittee of the Labour Party was bitterly criticized last night for

its opposition to government

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, MP for Teesside, Thornaby, and secretary of the parliamentary party's Manifesto Group, told

Northallerton Labour Party: "We want an NEC that will

help the Government when it is down, not kick it."

In a direct reference to the appointment of Mr Andrew "Andy") Bevan a Trotskyist,

as organizer of the party's youth movement, he said: "We want an NEC that will not appoint

opponents of parliamentary democracy as officers of the

party; an executive that will respond to legitimate trade

union demands from its own staff; and that will put an end

to the sheer is competence of recent times." Mr Wrigglesworth said he

shared the concern of other MPs about the growing influ-

ence of the extreme left in the

growth of intolerance and of the divisive jargon of class

warfare in the party, exempli-

fied at last year's annual conference, which has done the

I do not think our response

party a lot of damage

"There has been a

The national executive com-

### Commission on the Press that the council presented a danger-500 constituents ous illusion of impartiality, while its interests were clearly bound up with those of the back MP under attack Mrs Colquhoun was giving evidence at her own request.

A petition signed by 500 con-stituents in Hayes and Harling-Minister as an indication of sup-port for the Labour MP for the west London seat. Mr Neville Sandelson, who is under attack from left-wingers in his constituency party.
The petition, which was organized by five long-standing newspaper was unjustified in its methods of investigation Mrs Colquboun maintained

members of the Labour Party in Hayes, was passed on by Mr Callaghan to Mr Reginald Underhill, the party's national agent at Transport House.

Mr Sandelson faces a special meeting of his general manage committee tomorrow which is to decide whether he

Political Correspondent

MPs who vote for constituency reasons rather than for a party cause could defeat the Water Charges Equalization Bill on second reading in the Commons on Monday.

The Conservatives and Liberals, because of disagree-ments within their parties, are allowing a free vote and the Government is not imposing a three-line whip.

Ministers have received warnings from Labour MPs representing cities and highly populated areas that they will refuse to support the Bill, or vote against. Those MPs argue that while there is some justice in transferring part of the cost of investment in water supplies from the rural areas to the

From Christopher Walker

lists" near the border.

Republican gangs went on

a rampage in west Belfast

yesterday and a man alleged to

have been an IRA leader was murdered by extremist "loya-

An attempt to shoot dead a

member of the Ulster Defence

Regiment failed last night at

Keady, north Armagh. The

man was wounded but his con-dition was said to be satisfac-

Throughout the day coordinated bomb hoaxes disrupted traffic in many parts of Belfast. They were believed to be

the work of the Provisional

By last night nine buses had

been hijacked and burnt by

Doubts have arisen over the

safety of a raw material widely

used in making many synthetic

fibres, films for packaging and plastic containers. A report of

interim research into acrylonit-

rile monomer (vinyl cyanide)

suggests that ingestion of

mall amounts over long periods

First details of the work are

contained in the current issue

of European Chemical News.

which also reports that Euro-

pean producers of the agent are meeting to consider any

The Health and Safety Execu-

tive sees little risk to industrial

workers after tests based on feeding drinking water to animals.

behalf of nine companies. The study is being conducted at the

may produce cancers.

A tenth bus was hijacked Tyrone unit.

Cancer risk feared in raw

material to make plastics

cations.

The research in America was that some safety warnings were organized by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association on acrylonitrile. It is a recognized

gangs of teenagers.

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Belfast

towns, the increase in the water rate in most conurbations is not Mr Howell, Minister of State (Sport and Water Resources) has been attempting over the

past few weeks to persuade Labour backbenchers of the fairness of the scheme. His basic argument, sup-ported by the drought last year, is that if there is to be a trans-fer of water from Wales and other areas to the cities the cost of investing in storage facilities should be evenly

He argues that the Bill must been seen as a stage towards the nationalization of all water supplies, to which the Labour party has been committed for many years, and towards the creation of a national water

Gangs on rampage in west Belfast

and placed across one of the

roads leading from Belfast to

Aldergrove airport. Several bus

murdered by the illegal Ulster

was on a death list drawn up

statement telephoned to the press by a caller saving he represented the UFF main-

rained Mr McHugh was killed because he was commander of

the Provisional IRA's west

The project, to last two years.

ing water containing concentra-tions of the agent of 35, 100

and 300 parts a million, with a

control group drinking uncon-taminated water.

has been submitted to govern-ment agencies in the United

States because of adverse indi-

have produced a higher inci-dence than normal of subcu-

taneous masses in the mammary

region (not diagnosed definitely

as malignant remours), a simi-

larly higher incidence of

changes of the ear canal, pro-

liferative lesions of the brain.

changes to the lining of the stomach and other conditions.

The Health and Safety

Executive indicated last night

poison, a harmful irritant ; vapour. Action if the poison is

Diets containing acrylonitrile

An interim report of results

Protestant extremists. A

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services

withdrawn

He maintains that the highest areas supplied by these com-icrease anyone in the town panies will have an advantage increase anyone in the town annual water bill.

At two meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party Mr Ronald Brown, MP for Hackney, South and Shoreditch, and Mr Michael English, MP for Not-tingham, West, have led backbenchers in demanding the withdrawal of the measure and there is every prospect that 20 or 30 Labour MPs may refuse.

to support the second reading. One anomaly in the Bill is that the 28 private water companies, responsible for 22 per cent of the total water supplies,are not included. It could happen that people living in the

That allegation was denied

In a speech to the Northern

ireland chamber of commerce

Mr Mason. Secretary of State,

"The troops will stay as long

of Labour MPs, supporting the Troops Out Movement, pro-

vided propaganda for the Pro-

Davison, Tory from bench spokesman on Uister, said yes-

terday at Birmingham Univer-

Nepalese monks

stav in Britain

Two Nepalese monks who

have been refused political asy-lum in Britain yesterday lost

Nepalese authorities had said they would not allow the monks

It had been argued on behal/

of the monks that the Home

on inaccurate information from

to reenter their country.

lose plea to

tine Press Association

by his widow, Mrs Mary

McHugh.

Earlier, Mr Michael Mr Mason. Secretary of State, McHugh, aged 30. a Roman emphasized that there would

Catholic forestry worker, was be no withdrawal from Ulster.

Freedom Fighters. More than as they are needed and we will

thirty-five shots from a submo- continue to tighten the net

chine-gun were fired into the around those who organize and

forry he was driving near Cast- carry out these plans", he

He received a inreatening MPs criticized: A recent tour of letter last October saying he Northern Ireland by a group

said.

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a week. But London MPs say the average increase in the Thames area will be £2 on the Thames area will be £2 on the denseties are main beneficiaries of the equality.

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People in Wales will be the main beneficiaries of the equality. to domestic non-metered users.) Those consumers in the Thames water area would face increases of 7 per cent a year, apart from any increase allowed for inflation, according to the Association of District Councils. It estimates that in the cash transfers the people in Wales would fers, the people in Wales would benefit by about £3.4m a year;

people in Anglia by £1.7m; and in the South-west by £1.7m. The Thames area would get 53.1m less; the North-west £900.000 less, the Severn-Trent area £800,000 less, Northumbria £800,000 less, Severn £700,000 less and Yorkshire £400,000

### Home O sued over pay legal aid

By Diana Geddes Legal proceedings. over the regulations the level of payme risters and solicitors legal aid cases.

The Law Society of the law Council fear that ja pending appeals ovilegal aid bills could

new, strict interpr not permit "fair re' for work actually : ably done," as require the Criminal Justice A summons was Wednesday by Orme and Dumont, a Croy solicitors, and by Gordon, a barrister

clarification from the Bench Divisional Control Legal Aid in Crimin ings (Fees and Expelations of 1968. The named pla acting as representa Law Society and 1

down by the Hom 1967 Act, contain t fees and expenses criminal legal aid those laid down ir daily rate for a sc magistrates' court i in a Crown Court maximum brief fee counsel is £64.50. In practice pay usually well above That is because the criminal legal aid

where not provide fair for work actually ably done

ground that their presence would not be conducive to the government minister allegedly gave a direction "to spare no The monks, Ram Swareth Roy and Namedeshwar Prasad, effort in safeguarding the jobs have been in detention at Har-mondsworth, Middlesex, since arriving at Heathrow of alleged Provisional IRA men working on housing executive schemes in Belfast ". He will Mr Michael Kennedy, counsel also question in what way the for the Home Secretary, told keeping of Provisional IRA men Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justin the executive's employment sice. Mr Justice Ackner and Mr had to do with the negotiation Justice Parker, in the Queen's of the Provisional IRA cease-

A further question whether an internal memorandum to the director of the executive containing the instructions from the minister had Secretary's decision was based been made available to police investigating fraud allegations.

satisfied that that had not influenced the decision. The monks, who are members of the Anand Merg (Path to Bliss) movement, were not in

### Bread talks fail

The bread delivery men's union, the United Road Transport Union, and the Bakers' Federation failed to agree yesterday after six hours of talks on the price dispute, but both sides said they would give "urgent consideration" to finding a solution.

### secret Ulster memo in Commons

Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Ulster, will be questioned at Westminster next week about ministerial direction" to safeguard the jobs of alleged Provisional IRA men working on Northern Ireland Housing Executive schemes in Belfast. The matter arises from a confidential

fidential Northern Ireland Housing Executive memorandum allegedly written during the early part of the Provisional IRA ceasefire in February, 1975.

of the Rev Ian Paisley, United Ulster Unionist MP for Antrim, North. He has tabled several questions on it to Mr Mason. Questions on the same subject concerning a minister of state in the Northern Ireland Office have also been tabled by Mr John Carson, UUUC MP for Belfast, North.

um in Britain yesterday lost embarrassed the Government their High Court appeals against with official documents leaked orders made by Mr Rees, the to him by a Stormont source. Home Secretary, for their re- At one point, a police investimoval from the country on the gation was ordered in an effort to find the security breach.

immigration officers. Lord Widgery said the court was

troversy on several occasions. The Northern Ireland Office refused last night to comment on the questions or on a local radio report alleging that a minister had been involved in covering up indirect funding of the IRA. "We will not be saying anything on this until

# MPs to raise

The document is in the hands

In the past Mr Paisley has

Mr Paisley will ask why a Seach Divisional Court, that the fire.

The Government has re-

peatedly denied suggestions that any negotiations on the ceasetire took place with the Provisional IRA. The work of former internees for subcontractors involved in housing contracts in republican districts of Belfast has been the subject of con-

the parliamentary questions are Queen. answered."

respectively.
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quently use an es in the regulations w them to ignore t owing to exceptic stances the sums pa Hitherto " excepti

stances" have been interpreted so as to increase in barrister tors' costs and over the maxima were The regulations, h quire the taxing a bave regard only to importance, complex culty of work and involved", when whether "exception whether epply.

stances " apply. Last November the solicitors appealed level of criminal le: ments which were t in accordance wit interpretation of tions, making no al inflation. Judgmen Justice Slynn is awaited.

The summons Home Office is in First, it seeks a dec. the taxing authority in the regulations the increase in

If that is ruled no sought that the regu ultra vires on the g the Home Secretar quired to make the in accordance with th Justice Act provisio

The Queen's ear The Queen's jubilee by The Sunday Time. with the serialization Robert Lacey's biogra

alis consul

### hatred, minority leaders protest By Penny Symon

West Indian and Asian community leaders reacted with horror last night to Mr Powell's speech, which they described as incitement to recial hatred. The Standing Conference of Pakistani Organizations has sent a telegram to Mr Silkin, the Attorney General, asking him to initiate a prosecution against Mr Powell, or to give permission to the conference to start a private prosecution.

An emergency meeting of the conference's executive committee will take place in London tomocrow to discuss the speech. Mr Sighat Kadri, the conference's secretary, said that Mr Powell was making a desperate effort to stir up racial batred, and particularly on this occasion there must be serious grounds for the Attorney General to be satisfied that this was Mr Powell's intention.

He added: "If he is not prosecuted, it will be an encouragement to others, and we shall soon have racial violence on our hands, as happened last

The Conservative Party had once again provided a platform from where Mr Powell could ndvocate his dangerous views, he said. "If the law of the land is to be upheld, then he

Mr William Trant, secretary f the West Indian Standing Conference, said that he found it difficult to understand why Mr Powell continued to use that type of language, which would incite sections of the

community. "It seems that this speech is more serious than anything he has done before, and we deeply regret it", he said. "It will be necessary to refer it to the Attorney General with a view to nossible action being taken over incitement to racial harred. He is trying to stir up feelings of hatred among himerto neutral people. It is deplorable."

Mr Trant added that he thought Mr Powell would have to be more careful about what he said when the new Race Relations Act came into force. He 'added: "He probably realizes that and is making this speech just before the new

Mr Mark Bonham Carter, chairman of the Community Relations Commission, said that it was a disgraceful speech. The speech will also be discussed tomorrow by the Standing Conference of Asian Organi-

rations, meeting in Leicester. Mr Syed Ala Rasul, its general secretary, said that Mr Powell's words seriously endan-

and superseded by those who were less squeamish. of extremism, that the more

of the basic rules operating in this field, with the corollary that no political power existed without being used. He went on: "Both the general law and its Gresham's corollary point, in contemporary circumstances, towards the resort to physical violence, in the form of firearms or high explosive, as being so probable as to be predicted with virtual certainty."

certainty.

The experience of the last decade around the world had shown that acts of violence, however irrational or inappropriate their targets, precipi-tated a frenzied search by the society attacked to discover society attacked to discover and remedy more and more grievances, real or imaginary, among those from whom the violence was even at the minority to which he belonged. "Colour is a recruiting sergeant, and a recruiting sergeant for officer among those from whom the violence was even at the material." among those from whom the violence was supposed to emanate or on whose behalf it was supposed to be exercised.

"The few thugs, a few few thugs, a f "Just a few thugs, a few shots, and a few bombs at the

consequences to follow." Differentiation by colour, among other things, was a permanent and involuntary uniform, which performed all and more of the functions of a uniform in warfare, distinguishing one side from the other, friend one side from the other, friend the color of t from foe, and making it possible to see at a glance what was happening and where to render assistance and where to

is enough for disproportionate

attack.
He continued: "Moreover, the uniform of colour, because it is involuntary and irremov-

Section 70 of the Race Relations Act, 1976, amends the Public Order Act, 1936, by the insertion of a new section (5A) in the following terms:

Incitement to racial hatred
(1) A person commits an offence

(a) he publishes or distributes written matter which is threatening, abusive or insulting; or (b) he uses in any public place or at any public meeting words which are threatening, abusive or insulting, in a case where, having regard to all the circumstances, hatred is likely to be stirred up against any racial group in Great Britain by the matter or words in question. (2) Subsection (1) above does not

(2) Subsection (1) above does not

apply to the publication or dis-tribution of written matter con-

sisting of or contained in-

the consolidating potential of the visible uniform of colour".

that any subject of public anxiety or apprehension could be discussed without touching on strong feelings, fears, antagonisms and emotions.

He added: "If expression of

being a report which is pub-lished contemporaneously with those proceedings or, if it is not reasonably practicable or would be unlawful to publish a report of them contemporaneously is

be unlawful to publish a report of them contemporaneously, is published as soon as publication is reasonably practicable and (if previously unlawful) lawful;

pression to prove evil intent;

and it was inherently unlikely

manifest endangering of the public interest; for the public interest depends upon the preservation of free speech".

Mr Powell said that in the intention of the legal advisers of the Crown, that bulwark was now to be swept away. For a criminal offence to be committed under section 70, two conditions must be fulfilled. Speech or writing must be threatening, abusive or insulting ". It must also, he said, be a speech or writing by which "having regard to all the cir-cumstances, hatred is likely to be stirred up against any racial group in Great Britain".

He denied that he had ever in a political speech used lan-guage which, to his knowledge, was in any natural sense of the words threatening, abusive or insulting.

However, the Attorney General had 'asserted that it was insulting to quote, in a speech at Croydon in October, the expression "alien wedge", which Lord Radcliffe had applied to New Commonwealth

Mr Powell said that when Mr Powell said that when section 70 came into force, intention would become irrelevant. Thus it is clear that the Attorney General believes that the uttering or publishing of such a speech or writing will thereafter be criminal, and that as Attorney General he would expect to give his consent to prosecution of the speaker and of the media which reported the speech."

as their former neighbourhoods, to tell the people of towns and cities where whole districts have been transforcing lands, that 'the man with a coloured face could be an enrichment to my life and that of my neighbours is to drive them beyond the limits of their endurance.

"It is not so much that it is

which reported the speech.' He referred to the Christmas

. The, or both; but no prosecution for such an offence shall be instituted in England and Wales except by or with the consent of the Attorney General.

(if previously unlawful) lawful;
(a) he publishes or distributes written matter which is threatening, abusive or insulting; or (b) he uses in any public meeting place or at any public meeting, abusive or insulting.
(3) In any proceedings for an offence under this section alleged to have been committed by the publication or distribution of any titled matter or words in question.
(2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to the publication or distribution of written matter consisting of or contained in—
(a) a fair and accurate report of proceedings for an association of the written matter in question and neither suspected in the circumstances, hatred is likely to be stirred up against any matter, it shall be a defence for the accused to prove that he was not aware of the content of the written matter in question and neither suspected in the public at large or to any section of the public of the written matter in question and neither suspected in the prosecution for such an offence shall be instituted in offence under this section alleged to have been committed by the publication or distribution of any and "distribute to the public at large or to any section of the public at large or to any section of which the was not aware of the content of the written matter in question.

(2) Subsection (1) above does not one had reason to suspect it of being threatening, abusive or insuling.

(4) Subsection (3) above shall not or prejudice any defence which it is open to a person charged with an offence under th

differently: that man with a skin of a different colour from mine could be an enrichment to my life and that of my neighbours".

Mr Powell said he was sure there was nothing farther from the archbishop's intention than to be insulting or stir up hatred, "but in my view his words were profoundly insulting to the New Commonwealth immigrant and immigrant descended population and were exactly the sort of words which stir up intense haired.

"By talking about the consequences of two million New Commonwealth immigrants in England in terms of a single individual and thus ignoring all the facts and circumstances of the real situation, his Grace and those who speak as he does use the language most calculated to stir people to frenzy.

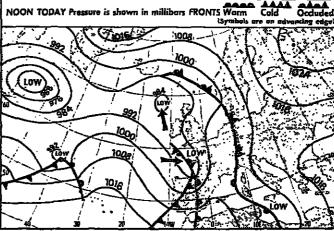
"To tell the indigenous inhabitants of Brixton or Southall or Leicester or Bradford or Birmingham or Wolverhamp-ton, to tell the pensioners end-ing their days in streets of nightly terror unrecognizable as their former neighbour-

"It is not so much that it is obvious twaddle. It is that it makes a cruel mockery of the experiences and fears of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of ordinary decent men and women".

Powell arrived, and an invited audience of 300 heard his speech and gave it moderate applause (a Staff Correspondent writes from Maochester). There was a demonstration by about 20 young men standing behind police barriers as the audience, invited by Stree-

Mr John Gregory, spokesman for the Young Conservatives, said the decision to invite Mr Powell bad been taken by a 12-5 vote last August. Mr David Bowers, vice-chairman, said that the Young Conservatives did not agree with all Mr Powell's views. "We do not support his opinions on race."

## Weather forecast and recordings



Sun rises: Sun sets: 7.53 am 4.32 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 8.52 am 8.30 pm

First quarter: January 27. Lighting up: 5.2 pm to 7.22 am Bigh water: London Bridge, 3.24 am, 7.2m (23.7ft); 3.50 pm, 7.4m (24.4ft). Avonmouth, 9.1 am, 13.9m (45.6ft); 9.19 pm, 13.4m (44.0ft). Dover, 12.26 am, 7.0m (23.0ft); 12.47 pm, 6.3m (22.2ft). Hull, 8.2 am, 7.3m (23.9ft); 8.4 pm, 7.5m (24.6ft). Liverpool, 12.46 am, 9.3m (30.4ft); 1.2 pm, 9.6m (31.6ft).

Today

S districts. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, E Midlands, East Anglia, SE, E, NW, Central N, NE England: bright at first, scat-tered showers, becoming cloudy with rain later; wind SW back-

Islands, Central S, SW England:
Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain
clearing later; wind S or SW,
fresh or strong; max temp 9°C
(48°F).
Lake District, Isle of Man.
Borders, SW Scotland, Glasgow,
Argyil, N Ireland: sugny intervals and showers, becoming
cloudy with more general rates tered showers, becoming cloudy with more general rain later; wind SW backing S, moderate or fresh; max temp 8°C (46°F). emp 8°C (45°F).

Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen
W Midlands, Wales, Channel Central Highlands, NW Scotland

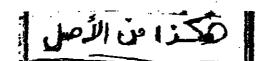
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Showers and sunny inte cloudy later; wind s strong; max temp 7°C Moray Firth, NE Orkney, Shetland : Clor showers, brighter late Outlook for tome Monday: Showers or breaks of rain but als sunny intervals, by normal.
See passages: S l. Straw of Dover: Wind strong, increasing to rough or very rough.
English Channel (E)

strong to gale; sea ver St George's Channel, Wind S, strong; sea ve Yesterday London: Temp: max, pm, 11°C (52°F); min-am, 6°C (43°F). Hundo 79 per cent. Rain. 24h 0.02in. Sun. 24hr to 5

Bar, mean sea level, 6 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars=29,53in



An incitement to 'Uniform of colour an irresistible force for discipline' able, becomes an irresistible opinion likely to have that Day sermon of the Archbishop force for dominating and discreteless squeamish.

Referring to Gresham's law received to rally to and open public discussion is but we can think of it very for extremism, that the more whatever is designated as their rendered impossible, to the differential that the more whatever is designated as their rendered impossible, to the differential that the more whatever is designated as their rendered impossible, to the differential that the more whatever is designated as partitient engagering of the skin of a different colour from

extreme drove out the less cause and treated as manifest extreme, he said that was one trainers if they fail to do so." Witnessing how the invisible uniform of religion enabled the IRA to exert over the mass of peaceful and law-abid-ing Roman Catholic citizens in Northern Ireland a terror and compulsion far more severe than that under which their Protestant fellow citizens lived, one can form some idea of

> Colour, he said, polarized and reinforced differentiation and segregation because the individual was identified and eventually obliged to identify himself with the minority to

shots, and a few bombs at the provisions of which are not yet right place and time, and that in force, Mr Powell said that until now there had been one essential bulwark against sup-

Public Order Act amended by new section under this section shall be liable—
(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £400, or both; (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or both;

Police guard: A police guard of about 20 surrounded Stret-ford Civic Theatre before Mr

Young Conservatives. ford

Tomorrow Sum rises: 7.52 am 9.16 am Moon rises: Moon sets: Lighting up: 5.4 pm to 7.20 am. High water: London Bridge, 4.2 am, 7.3m (24.0ft); 4.28 pm, 7.4m (24.2ft). Avonmouth, 9.39 am, 13.5m (44.3ft); 9.57 pm, 13.0m 13.5m (44.5ft); 957 pm, 13.0m (42.5ft); 0.0ver, 1.4 am, 7.0m (22.8ft); 1.28 pm, 6.6m (21.7ft). Hull, 8.39 am, 7.1m (23.2ft); 8.39 pm, 7.3m (24.1ft). Liverpool, 1.26 am, 9.1m (29.7ft); 1.41 pm, 9.4m (30.8ft).

Pressure will remain low to NW of the British Isles with a trough of low pressure moving NE across

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair ; r, rain ; s, sun ; sn, snow.

nodel of the Irish State Coach, made from 20,000 Lego bricks, at the British Toy and Hobby hich opened at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham yesterday.

# **Labour** 's' plan

Correspondent

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peers, having had erings to discuss the of putting forward commendations for the the House of Lords, ded that the "antieling in the Labour ) strong that it is not them to submit any

ear that the party's executive, on the dation of the home nmittee, chaired by vood Benn, Secretary r Energy, will decide bolicion of the Lords official party policy

ve little doubt that xt party conference ition will get the twoority necessary for it ded in the manifesto. abour peers' discus-

e appears to have e support for Mr that the revising the Lords could il be undertaken by e chosen from House

ar the party will be ctoral disadvantage, tey know that Mrs and her advisers in led by Lord Carringroducing a plan for lucing the power of ary peers and introelected element, ıld have popular

e self-deception, but e Labour men and the upper House elieve that "everylord ".

rals, led by Lord base their manifesto n those worked out arty group set up by Richard Crossman, ted in 1968, provid-ramework for the (No 2) Bill, which ally defeated by a Conservative and kbenchers in the

### ti-Lords' | Plan for four million to | Demand for use Stansted airport

A recommendation Stansted airport, Essex, should handle four million passengers a year, instead of the present 250,000, was made by the South-East Economic Planning Council yesterday.

In a letter to Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, Lord Porchester, chairman of the council, said he thought that would be the best way of coping with the growth in the number of airline passengers in the South-east. It could be done without much expansion of facilities at Stansted.

The council did not rule out massive expansion there, but told Mr Dell that it still believed a new airport at Maplin was the best way ultimately of relieving pressure on the Lon-

The council's views are based on an examination of two con-sultative documents on airports policy in Britain that have been

Princess Anne was fined £40

by magistrates at Alfreton, Derbyshire, yesterday for speed-ing on the M1 motorway before

Christmas. The court was told that she was timed at just over

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**Princess Anne** 

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for speeding

### Labour to dismantle stated: "The present situation, with only about a quarter of a Treasury million passengers per year using this airport, represents a

The Labour Party should rid itself of the Treasury, which had almost broken its power, Mr Norman Atkinson, the new party treasurer, said in the Commons yesterday. There was a surprising lack of reaction to his remarks from

the few fellow Itabour MPs and the even smaller number of Conservatives in the Chamber. Mr Atkinson, MP for Haringey, Tottenham, was speaking in a debate on the guidelines for the National Enterprise Board. He said there was an absolute necessity to create an

economic directorate in Britain. In the Labour Party manimight imply a commitment to the fuller and unlimited expansion of that airport. The council does not believe that this conclusion need necessarily folmantle the Treasury " and have a different organization in Britain, with a different allocation of resources.

Parliamentary...

### Film censors may offer 'PG' tips to parents

By Kenneth Gosling New ways of classifying films.

including the possible replacement by censors of the "A" certificate with one designated "PG" (parental guidance), were discussed in London yes-It was also suggested, at the

massive underuse of its resour-ces." There could be no objec-

tions to developing the airport to handle four million passeng-ers on noise or land use

In addition, such expansion

would provide welcome employ-

ment opportunities for people

in the Bishop's Stortford and

Harlow areas and possibly in

added: "The council recog-

nizes that the suggestions it has

made in relation to Stansted

Lord Porchester's

north-east London.

Mark Philips, did not appear in court and pleaded guilty through a local solicitor. Her meeting of the recently reconstituted Cinema Consultative Committee, that an element of certification according to age of Mr Arthur Willis, for the deintended audience might be fence, send Princess Anne did introduced. An advisory subnot dispute the facts. He added: "At the time of the committee will examine whether it would be sensible offence the motorway was as to categorize films on a four-item scale: "U" (as now), "PG", 16, and 18, the last two clear as you could ever expect it to be on this stretch. Her indicating the minimum ages at which people would be admitted Royal Highness wishes to ex-press her regrets for this mat-ter having occurred and apolo-

The board's view was that the 'U' and 'X' categories are persome lack of clarity in the pubasked for 14 days to pay, which lic mind about the meaning of

main political parties expresses flat opposition to the idea, the

association's annual conference

affiliation, with a ballot of the membership endorsing that decision later in the year.

Dispersal plans: Lord Peart, Lord Privy Seal, last night re-affirmed the Government's

commitment to the dispersal of 30,000 civil servants' jobs from

Speaking at Workington.
Cumbria, he said: "I completely repudiate the grossly
distorted picture of dispersal
that the Civil Service unions

have been publicizing". The

gross cost would not be £1,000m

but "something much more

The Government was not

Reporter writes).

like £300m".

so described but advises parents that some material could be un-suitable. There was some question whether parents made use of the advice, and it was in that context that it was suggested that a 'PG' certificate might replace the 'A'. The advisory subco-mittee demands for full amnesty, use

will examine such matters in detail and report to a full meeting of the committee in six months' time. The meeting, presided over by

Lord Harlech, president of the British Board of Film Censors, and attended by local authority and film industry representatives, with two Home Office observers, heard the view expressed that many adult films which now get into the "X" category would be suitable for 15 year-olds. the Ministry of Education for certain primary schools in the

Any change in the present category system, which has been in use for seven years, will not be introduced until after there was granted. The offence car-ries a maximum fine of £100. the 'A' certificate, which has been thorough debate, per-allows any child to see the film haps for about a year.

# Chorus Line' to

By Kenneth Gosling The American musical, A Chorus Line, will reopen next Friday, four days later than planned, with a British cast. The management announced yesterday that Petra Siniawski, from Liverpool, would be ready to take the leading role on that

ally Miss Seale's understudy. The American cast, which has London to the regions (A Staff performed for the past six months, gives its last show to-night. There will be no other performance until Miss Siniawthe producer, said it would be necessary to cram three weeks' work into four or five days.

### to educate the handicapped

children in ordinary schools will be worked out gradually over several years, Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science said in Derby-

The section requires handicapped children to be educated in ordinary schools wherever large-scale arrangements to achieve that would need careful

Lisbon's outskirts.

WEST EUROPE.

### New mood of Mr Callaghan's guest from Germany

### Chastened Chancellor learns the limits of his authority

From Dan van der Vat Bonn, Jan 21

Mr Callaghan's weekend uest at Chequers, Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, has discovered the limits of his authority since the two leaders last met there in

At that time, Herr Schmidt had just been returned to office with a narrow but workable majority. That the ruling coalition of Social Democrats (SPD) and Free Democrats (FDP) won the election at all is due in the first instance to his own

His party, the SPD, therefore owes him more than he owes it. But the barely successful "presidential" campaign dis-tracted attention from the internal disputes declining morale and paralysis in the SPD which it now seems only a complete defeat can begin to

Herr Willy Brandt, the party chairman, who resigned as Chancellor in favour of Herr Smhmidt in 1974, seems to have gone into orbit. As newlyelected chairman of the Socialist International, he spends much of his time encouraging fellow socialists in Portugal and Spain and rebuking communist gov-ernments for badgering dissi-

Although he remains a useful shield for Herr Schmidt against the SPD left, he is not the man to revitalize the SPD and impose upon it the flexibility it needs to stay ahead even of a badly divided opposition, and thus keep in office as Chancellor the man who remains the best one for the job.

Yet in the past few weeks, which seem to have been an all-time personal low in Herr Schmidt's career, there has been open speculation in Bonn

Madrid grants

more rights to

Basque region

From Our Correspondent
Madrid, Jan 21
Señor Adolfo Suárez, the
Spanish Prime Minister, today

appointed two new provincial

governors in the Basque coun-

try to replace the governors of Guipuzcoa and Vizcaya who

resigned over the Government's

In the town of Vergara, 36

Basque mayors met yesterday

to hear a report from a com-mittee of mayors which had met

the Interior Minister in Madrid earlier in the week to discuss

of the Basque flag, the accept-ance of Basque as an official

language and home-rule for the

In Vitoria, the capital of the

province of Alava, Basque patriots were informed today

that a proposal for bilingual instruction—in Basque and

Spanish—has been approved by

Zulueta.

area.

that Herr Brandt would soon have to be recalled to power as Chancellor.

The reasoning was that Herr Schmidt had suffered so much damage to his prestige over the pensions fiasco that he would be forced to give up. Since there was no obvious successor to him Herr Broadt would have to be recalled as a "Pope John" figure, it was suggested.

When Herr Brandt began to decline as Chancellor, Herr Schmidt was the obvious and only beir. The fact that there is no crown prince now is one of the most serious weaknesses of Reliable sources say that

Herr Schmidt was genuinely assonished by the public reaction to the government proposal to renege on an election promise to raise pensions by 10 per cent in July because of the cash crisis in the pension system. Observers were equally astonished that such a skilled politician could make such an elementary bowler. Had Herr Schmidt lost his touch?

After a long period of uncertainty, during which he took a badly, needed holiday, the Chancellor has begun to fight back. His speech in the Bundestag today, for example, during the debate on his policy state-ment for the new administration, contained the old wit and razor-sharp rhetoric so absent in

Herr Schmidt's impatience with people who think more slowly than himself or raise objections which strike him as petry has made way for a new readiness to listen. Instead of laying down the law at this week's SPD parliamentary party meeting, deputies were sur-prised and pleased to see him anxious to conciliate.

The Chancellor's

always portrayed as waving in the faces of leaders of friendly countries with bigger problems than West Germany's, is no longer on view. Signor Andreotal, the Italian Prime Minister. received no schoolmasterly lec-tures when he was in Bonn this week. Instead, be encountered a wave of warmth and sympathy.

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Perhaps because the Government cannot now afford expensive social reforms, Herr Schmidt has begun to attack what he calls the lack of warmth in West German society.

West Germany has coped better than any other Western country with the recession under his leadership, but even this economy cannot go it alone.

What country in Europe has a huge budget deficit, a severely strained social security system, more than a million unemployed. A lack of will to invest in industry, a growing immigrant problem and has recently put up spirit and tobacco taxes to raise more

The answer is West Germany. Although no further relevant comparison with the plight of Britain is possible because West Germany can live for a long time yet on accumulated fat, it does mean that Herr Schmidt is much better placed, as well as more inclined, to see and under-stand Mr Callaghan's problems in all their complexity than he was last year, even though there was no lack of sympathy then.

The Chancellor is not to be written off as a spent force. He comes to Britain battered but not beaten, sobered by the dis-covery that there is only so much he can do, constrained by his Government's economi-cally imposed lack of room for manoeuvre, but determined to find new challenges for his returning energy.

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### EEC reacts sharply to British pig subsidy

From David Cross

Brussels, Jan 21 The European has reacted quickly and sharply to yesterday's unilateral decision by the British Government to help pig farmers.

A statement published in Brussels today said the commission firmly believed that unilateral measures were not the right solution. Moreover, they would infringe EEC rules designed to ensure equal and fair recomment for all Commissions. decision to allow the free dis play of the Basque flag. They were named as Señor José Maria Belloch Puig and Señor Manuel Maria Uriarte y fair treatment for all Community producers.

The point at issue between Brussels and London is yester-day's House of Commons announcement by Mr John Silkin, the Minister of Agriculture, that the Government had decided to pay subsidies worth about £3.50 a pig from the end of this month. The payments are designed to preserve Britain's long-term supplies of pork and bacon by slowing down the present rapid slaughterings.

Although the Commission recognizes the difficulties of British pig producers, it argues that the problems are not

The crucial part is the assess

agreement on which the West

Press dispute in

hits newspapers

Paris newspapers failed to

tween management and print-workers at Le Parisien Libéré.

Later several thousand trade

unionists marched through the

The stoppage and protests, called by the Communist-led CGT union, which has a virtual

closed shops in Paris news-paper plants were over the appearance in court of eight

pickets who tried to prevent dis-tribution of Le Parisien Libéré

From Charles Hargrove

Paris again

Paris, Jan 21

limited to Britain. In its statement it strongly urges that efforts be made to seek a solution acceptable to the Community as a whole.

The Commission's irritation

has been heightened by the speed at which Mr Silkin has moved to announce the submoved to announce the sub-sidies. According to well-informed sources in Brussels, the Commission was given virtually no notice of the decision and consulted hardly at all.
The suddenness of the British

decision has taken many officials here by surprise. In the past the British Government has usually gone out of its way to consult the Commission of some doubts among the Nine way to consult the Commission of some doubts among the Nine that the Commission of consult the Commission about any unpopular (in the eyes of Brussels) moves it may be considering. This was cer-tainly the case with previous British Ministers of Agriculture like Mr Joseph Godber and Mr Fred Peart. Mr Silkin, who has already

### Narrow majority for Italian abortion Bill

From Peter Nichols Rome, Jan 21

The Chamber of Deputies tonight approved by a narrow majority a Bill permitting abortion. If it is passed by the Senate as well, it will introduce abortion for the first time to the Italian statute book.

The voting was 310 in favour to 296 against with one abstention. The governing Christian Democrats as well as the extreme right opposed the Bill.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano tonight condemned the measure as "practically adopting the slo-gan . . . of free abortion at the expense of the state". The hierarchy, including the Pope himself, have maintained a strong campaign against the passage of the Bill. The majority in its favour in the Senate is narrower than that in the Chamber.

The Bill is remarkably likem! even if it does not fulfil the wishes of the Radicals and others who were pressing for abortion on demand.

ot namew a world bluew il decide to terminate her prec-nancy within the first 90 days if there should be serious day ger to her physical end mental well-being, because of her state of bealth, or for economic, social or family reasons.

A termination would also be permitted at this stage in cases of rape and intest or if there should be dangers of a mai-framed child. After 90 days an abortion could be performed only if there was a danger to the woman's life or grave den-ger to her health.

Doctors and medical staff would be able to object on grounds of conscience to performing or assisting at abor-

Girls of 16 and 17 are treated in the same way as edults. In cases involving eirls under 16, the doctor would have to refer to the responsible parent or guardian.

The Bill makes the local authorities responsible for see-ing that abortion is not used as a means of birth control. The Bill includes penalties for abortions carried out without the consent of the woman or outside the limits laid down by the Bill. Punishments vary from two months to four years in prison.

### Lisbon hint to Europe on full membership From Our Own Correspondent

Lisbon, Jan 21

i tuli membersbio ot i pean Community. Dr José Medeiros Ferreira, the Foreign Minister, today indicated that his country does not want to be "a kind of poor relation of the EEC".
In an interview with O Dia,

the conservative Lisbon daily, he said that the idea, attributed made an impression in Brussels as a tough negotiator, clearly has a different approach and has already been described as mediary status between associated and mediary status between as British version of M Jacques ated and full membership was

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### nd recommendation and recommenda ers over affiliation to the TUC

employment.
The executive committee voted 12-4 in favour of affiliation. Mr David Dell, an under-

secretary at the Department of Industry, resigned from the committee in consequence.

Mr Dell commented yester-day: "I am not convinced that

the TUC is the right body to represent professional people like ourselves. I am also con-cerned about a link with a body

affiliated to one political

In the January edition of the FDA members' circular, Mr Flanagan writes: "There is in

fact no danger that individual

civil servants will change in some mysterious way because they belong to an association which affiliates to the TUC.

The court was told that Princess Anne's licence had no pre-vious endorsements. Mr Willis

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ciation's executive lecided last month nd affiliation. It is il Service staff assoide the TUC. ee might have to its position. The ents officials most closely with id a future Conser-

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ng, which was not a fire risk. The escape were conactory. il from Greater Man-: Mrs Lena Baird, hayfield Road; Mrs s, aged 25, of Sey-Crumpsall; Mrs Marple, Stockport; Javies, aged 25, of Asiley; Mrs Janet 24, of Milton Close,

Marple; Mrs Lily 7, of Benchill Road, henshawe; and Mrs aged 28, of Oaklea upon-Mersey.

### BBC's training orchestra to be disbanded this year

of the association, and Mr the Society of Civil and Public

Norman Ellis, its general sec-retary, will meet Mr Prior, position."

Conservative spokesman on Unless one or other of the

By Our Arts Reporter

Orchestra, it will be disbanded by next September because the BBC is not prepared to carry the full burden of training players for all British orchestras rom licance income.

The covernors' decision, confirming an earlier one to allow the orchestra to lapse if no external financial sponsors could be found, means a net saving of £85,000 a year.

The orchestra, based in Bristol, is the only one of its

kind in the country. About 350 three years' employment."
young musicians have passed The BBC says that in through it. Local groups tried to organ-ize support for it and the Musicians' Union has also been fiercely opposed to any closure. phony orchestras.

The news was broken to the There is to be no reprieve for the Academy of the BBC. Robert Ponsonby, the BBC's Controller of music. "We would have liked to see the academy accepted in some way as a national responsibility", he said. The BBC will have supported it alone for 11 years and only about a quarter of the young

orchestras. started over five years ago. The members expect no more than

musicians were going into BBC "Efforts to find a solution academy did, of course, offer only short-term contracts and its possible. Mrs Williams said any

By Our Education Correspondent

> Act, 1976, would not be implemented until after the findings of the Warnock committee into the education of handicapped children had been published. That is not expected for at least another year.

planning. The BBC says that in any case the academy, with only 35 culties of adapting buildings and providing skilled staff and specialist equipment on a wider members, is no longer relevant as a training ground for sym-

### reopen with British actress

day.

Equity, the actors' union, had objected to Donna McKechnie, an American, playing the part after the dismissal of Elizabeth Seal. Miss Siniawski was originally Miss Seales understudy

ski is ready. Mr Michael White,

# The Government was not moving 30,000 civil servants. Delay in plans

Plans to educate handicapped

shire yesterday. Section 10 of the Education

There were practical diffi-

### review détente By David Spanier of the Diplomatic Correspondent in Be 1975 Helsinki agreement on security, trade, human rights and the free flow of ideas between East and West will head the agenda when the EEC ouncil of Ministers meets in London at the end of the take. of the issues to be discussed in Belgrade. The questions to be discussed in London will include how the Belgrade conference should be organized, how long it should last (Britain favours a medium length conference); and what decisions it should

Ministers of Nine will

month. The meeting of the foreign ministers of the Nine will be chaired by Mr Crosland, the Foreign Secretary.

Preparations are already well advanced for a joint EEC approach at the joint East-West review of the Helsinki pact due

to be held in Belgrade at mid-Officials say that a common position has already been reached on about three-quarters

### Socialist alarm in Portugal over Trotskyists From Richard Wigg

Lishon, Jan 21 Liston, Jan 21
Citing a parallel with problems confronting the British
Labour Party, Portugal's governing Socialists have sounded an
alarm over the dangers of
"Trotskyist infiltration" in their party. The national executive's warn-

ing to party rank and file to be on their guard comes only a week before a special national party congress in Oporto to deal largely with policy issues. Before the congress opens it is likely that some or all of the

14 party members at present "suspended" will be expelled by the party's disciplinary Jewel robbers

kill Briton Lisbon, Jan 21.—Mr Derek Anthony Willimort, aged 39, a Briton working at Lisbon dockyard, died this morning after being shot while trying to pre-vent thieves from robbing a jeweller's shop, hospital officials

He saw the shop being rob-bed when walking home at the seaside resort of Caparica, on representing the Lisbon Govern-

### Portuguese pay more for petrol Lisbon, Jan 21.—A 20 per cent jump in the price of top grade petrol to £1.80 a gallon came into effect in Portugal at

midnight. The increase led to

demonstrations in the Azores

during Wednesday's strike.

and Madeira. In the Azores a crowd of several hundred threw stones at

### British are lukewarm towards Community

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Jan 21

A re-run of the British referendum on EEC membership would now produce a tiny majority in favour of member-ship compared with the massive "yes" vote of June, 1975.

"yes" vote of June, 1975.

This is one of the tentative conclusions which can be drawn from the sixth of the European Commission's half-yearly opinion surveys published in Brussels today. The poll is based on interviews with more than 9,000 people in various parts of the Community last November.

Asked how they would pate

Asked how they would vote in a referendum tomorrow, 45 per cent of those interviewed in Britain replied that they would be in favour of membership and 44 per cent against. This compares with the 67.2 per cent "yes" and the 32.8 "no" votes in the referendum 18 months

According to the poll, only the Danes would vote against membership with 52 per cent voting "no" and 33 per cent yoting "yes". In the Community as a whole 65 per cent of those interviewed would support EEC membership for their own country, compared with 18 per cent against.
Not surprisingly, referendums

in the six founder members would produce massive major- interviewed were in favour.

with "yes" votes ranging between 77 per cent (in The Netherlands) and 68 per cent (France) and "no" votes (France) and "no" votes between 12 per cent (France) and 7 per cent (Belgium). Other findings in the survey

disclose that the general public is still wavering in its attitude as to whether the European Community is a good or bad thing. Some 55 per cent of those interviewed felt it fell in the first category and 13 per cent in the second, while 32 per cent were unsure or did not and to a lesser extent, the French were the most disillusioned.

In spite of this, 41 per cent of those interviewed felt that things would be worse if their country were not a member of the Community. Britain and Denmark, where 48 and 41 per cent of those interviewed felt they would be better off outside the Community, were the only countries where more people felt that a "go-it-alone" approach might be better.

The idea of direct elections

to the European Parliament appears to have become popular now that member Governments have agreed to introduce the tries, including Britain and Denmark, the majority of those

### **Retiring American envoy** has kind words for Italy

Rome, Jan 21

Mr John Volpe, the retiring American ambassador, said to-day that he thought the Italians would obtain the credits they had asked for from the Inter-national Monetary Fund in the Course of next month.

This was, he said, his own

guess. He thought that the lira was standing up quite well. A few things had still to be done to fulfil the IMF conditions, but he appeared to be confident that Signor Andreotti's Government would meet these requirements. The Italians might not, he suggested, actually have to draw on the money but they needed the credits to meet speculation and to give confidence to others. He praised the work of the Government. People had said it was weak because it was a minority administration depending on abstentions for its survival in Parliament. But it had accomplished something beyond economics. "They shape up as a pretty doggone good team",

the amhassador said. He also praised the efforts

From Our Own Correspondent tian Democratic Party to renew its ranks: some 40 per cent of its members in the two houses of Parhament were new faces. On the future of Italian politics, the ambassador said that after four years as head of the Rome embassy, he had faith in the Italian people. He felt this particularly when he was outside the big cities. In the smaller centres, family life was still strong and so was religious

> Observers were apt to judge the country too much by what they saw and heard in Rome. There was still a great will to work. Democratic principles would, in his opinion, prevail. Asked whether he thought

the Communists would eventually enter the Government, Mr Volpe replied that he did not regard such a development as inevitable. At the time of the general election in June people had thought it was inevitable and there had been a tendency to throw in the sponge.

Mr Volne, who has sometimes

been criticized for his allegedly conservative views, leaves on Monday for the United States. He said that he would be going made by the governing Chris- to Washington for consultations were jailed .- Reuter.

**OVERSEAS** 



Mr Narayan : Opposition see

### Mr Narayan backs opposition

Delhi, Jan 21.—The ailing pacifist, Mr Jayaprakash Nara-yan, who was the leading spirit of political dissidence before Mrs Gandhi, the Prime Minister, declared a state of emergency, has agreed to throw his support behind the opposition campaign in the general elections

Mr Narayan, age d74, will fly

Mr Narayan, age d74, will III here tomorrow to meet leaders of the four main non-communist opposition parties which yesterday united as the Janata (People's) Party
Opposition sources here said Opposition sources here said The real casualty in the

that Mr Narayan would be to Janata what Mahatma Gandhi was to the Congress Party Known popularly as "J.P.", Mr Narayan has taken little part in active politics for health reasons since his release in 1975 from detention under the

state of emergency declared in June of the same year. Following last night's announcement that press censorship was being lifted, the Government today closed its censorship office and withdrew law suits filed against newspapers accused of violating press restrictions during the 19 months of emergency rule.— Reuter and AP.

### Briton reprieved in Algeria

Algiers, Jan 21.—Harry Calleia, a Briton awaiting exe-cution in Algeria for drug trafficking, has been reprieved under a clemency order together with Arthur Pouw, a Dutchman condemned to die after a separate trial. It was not known what fail term they now

Mr Calleia, of London, convicted in May. 19/5, of leading a hashish-smuggling opera-Another 67 foreigners

### Arrests in Cairo as the Egyptian search for scapegoats in rioting continues

During the Egyptian Govern-ment's search for scapegoats after this week's riots, the police in Cairo announced today, with an astonishing lack of reticence, that they had arrested four student leaders, four prominent Egyptian jour-nalists and a Leftist Party wor-ker for allegedly instigating the two days of street violence which took more than 60 lives. Not only did the security authorities publicing the deterauthorities publicize the deten-tions but Cairo newspapers named the prisoners, stating their professional posts and the nature of their supposed crime.

Among others interrogated by

the police were a close friend of the leader of Egypt's officially recognized Leftist Party and the local leftist leader in the Salda Zeimab district of Cairo.

The public prosecutor in Cairo ordered the questioning of members of the Communist

Labour Party which, according to the Government has links with both hie extremist Pales-tinian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the South Yemen National Front.
Some Government officials here make little secret of the fact that they do not take the

The real casualty in the immediate period following the

Kaissouni, the Deputy Prime the initial demonstrations con-Minister and Minister of Fin-ance and Economy. It was he day, according to the authoriwho insisted on the necessity of the food price increases that led Alexandria, Suez, Aswan and

Mr Kaissouni offered his resignation to the Prime Minister two days ago but at that time, when the Government wanted to show its self-confidence in the face of civil unrest. it was refused.

news of the arrests on their front pages. According to the semi-official Al Ahram, the detainees included Mr Yeyia Mabrouk, an alleged member of the Workers Communist Party and a medical student; Mr Talaat Ruheim, an arts student and son of a Nasser era politician; Mr Taymour el Halawany, an engineering student and Mr Muhammad Zahran, an arts student.

The journalists arrested were, according to Al Ahram, mem-bers of the Leftist Party who were seen "instigating riot-ers". One of them, Mr Muhammad Salmawy, is an editor at Al Ahram itself. The others were Mr Husain Razek, an editor at Al Akhbar, and Mr Philip Gallab and Mr Yussei Sabry, who work for Ros E!

Yussei. There were further arrests in the town of Menia, south of Cairo, although the prisoners there have not been named. The Government says that it riots is expected to be a politician and the most likely canditician and the most likely canditicendiary devices in various date at present is Mr Abdul houses in Cairo. The fact that

day, according to the authorities. "was obviously intended to fatigue the police so that they would not be able to carry out their duties effectively the fol-

lowing morning". How far the Egyptian Government will press this conspiracy theory of violence is an open question. There certainly was some organization behind the riots, at least on Wednesday when men could be seen directing the crowds and telling them which way to march, but being seen " near rioters or possessing anti-government leaflets, are hardly strong enough charges on which to base a claim that communists wanted to burn Cairo to the ground.

The secret police also arrested an American journalist on Wednesday when he was seen in the street with a tape recorder. He was taken to the police headquarters where the authorities were astounded to hear on his tape the sound of machine gun fire. He was re-leased when he exploited that the tape had been made during the fighting in Beirut On the other hand it should,

perhaps, be remembered that in no other Arab capital could reign journalists have moved so easily or reported with such ireedom as they were able to do in Cairo during the worst of the riots this week.

At one point an officer in the riot police allowed me to stand ment handling of the riots as next to his men during a street dichotomous, "a tough hand battle because, he said, it was "important that foreign people soft line regarding its causes".

know everything that hapens in Egypt". This might have been an exceptional attitude but the Covernment Press Centre in Cairo even went to the length yesterday of issuing all foreign correspondents with special permits allowing them to move round the city during the curfew if they wished to report

any night time violence. It was a remarkable example of President Sadar's open government in action. Moshe Brilliant writes from Tel Aviv: Mr Peres, the Israeli Defence Minister, said today that Egypt transferred armoured divisions and commando forces from the Sinai front to cope with rioters in the main-land. He said the forces were

to Aswan, Alexandria,

Cairo and Suez. Addressing a luncheon club here, the Minister referred to the scores killed and hundreds injured in Egyptian cities and drew comparisons with the situation in the Israel-occupied Arab areas. "In Judea and Samaria there have also been riots but not a single person was killed", he said with patent exaggeration. There have indeed been scattered cases of Arab rioters killed by Israel forces. Referring wryly to President Sadat's "greatness and wis-dom". Mr Peres said the Egyptian Government departed

economic matters He described the Govern-

from its policy against involv-ing the army in internal and

Mr Rich remains optimistic Rhodesia

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It is understood Richard is not expe Smith to accept the as such, but merely that they should hasis for further no He has said that impli is the fact that there amendments to the p panied at today's meet deputy. Mr David S Pieter van der Bel, th Minister, Mr Jack Secretary to the Cal Mr George Smith, ; tional adviser, is ex hold a Cabinet meeti next two days at a Government's forma to the proposals will he The chances of the being accepted even for further negoriar

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### 'People's Daily' pledge to liven up its dull pages

Peking, Jan 21.—The People's Chairman Hua Kuo-feng had Daily, the Communist Party walked to his daughter's school newspaper, today turned over to discuss her education its front page to readers' letters and complaints and promised to

liven up its dull image. Nine letters were published, including one criticizing the newspaper's standards of accur-acy and another pleading for shorter, simpler articles to re-place the old fare of tortuous ideological treatises.

An editor's note said the readership was fed up with the way the People's Daily had developed under the purged "gang of four" radicals. of four" radicals.
One of the four, Yao Wen-

yuan, the party's propaganda chief, exercised control over the media, and the note blamed the radicals for what it called reactionary, smelly, lengthy and

monotonous articles.
One letter called for more praised a recent report on how Reuter.

Another said there should be more critiques by workers, peasants and soldiers. Other letters asked for more hart items—the paper has often devoted the bulk of its six pages

to mammoth, repetitive articles reinforcing political campaigns. The most pungent correspon-dence came from workers in the southern province of Fukien complaining that the People's Daily recently reported production at their factory was lagging.
In fact, it said, the factory met its production targer

The editor's note said since the purging of the "gang of four" last October there had been small improvement in the newspaper, Observers thought the move could be part of a general overhaul of the party:

### Tanganyika and | Opposition chiefs Zanzibar parties merge

From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, Jan-21
President Nyerere was today unanimously elected chairman of Tanzania's new political party, Chama cha Mapinduzi revolutionary party. It is being formed by a merger of the present ruling parties of main-land Tanzania and the island Zanzibar.

Mr Aboud Jumbe, president | f the Afro-Shirazi Party, in Zanzibar, was elected vice-chair-man by the 3,000 delegates attending a joint conference in Dar es Salaam of the ASP and the Tanzanyika African National

the merger did not mean the integration of the Governments Zanzibar and the mainlined The new party, however, would "supreme over both Gov-

### barred from Pakistan poll

From Our Correspondent

The nomination papers for the National Assembly elections lodged from jail by two prominent leaders of the opposition Pakistan National Alliance were rejected by returning officers Mr Mohammad Hanif Ramay, a former Chief Minister of Punjab and chairman of the ruling Pakisman People's Party before

Chaudhri Zahur Elohi, a former MP, are serving jail sentences for "objectionable" political speeches.

The nomination paper of Mr Sher Baz Mazari, president of

joining the opposition, and Mr

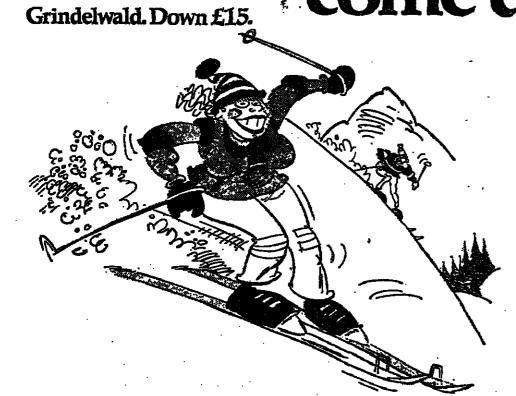
in Peshawar today. Larkana, in the Sind, was offi-

The new party is to come into the National Democratic Party, being on February 5. In a a constituent of the nine-party special President Nyerere said opposition front, was rejected have entirely closed The unopposed reelection of Mr Bhutto, the Prime Minister, on further Geneva tions, there is little in his home constituency of reaching a domestic with Bishop Muzorev

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endeavouring to procure any person wilfully to detain or delay

any postal packet in aurse of transmission between England and Wales and the Republic of South

at the applicant's request.

The court also granted leave ex parte for the Post Office Engineering Union and for the Attorney General to be joined as

defendants.
The statement of claim was

Court of Appeal

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Roman Catholic Church cemed to be heading for r confrontation with the ment over its decision to he doors of Catholic to children of all races. L. C. Botha, the Minister Affairs, has issued a nt saying the church's 5 a violation of Governof both the Cape and al provinces have given hat they may take action schools which have gone

ver, a spokesman for the frican Catholic Bishops nce in Pretoria made day that the church to go shead with its or racial integration in chools.

onference is to discuss ols issue when it next at the beginning of at the beginning or y. The church has been sed by the publicity s "open doors" policy ived in the South Afri-

been hoped the educahorities would turn a s if black and Coloured without any fuss being hurch spokesmen insist is in no way intended the Government or the

est reaction to the move came in the tere Mr L. A. Munnik, vincial Administrator, would close down all ial schools unless black ured pupils were with-

as aware that some schools had been inte-on the quiet " last year not taken any action infrarian reasons since Is were in their final lowever, he now in-n take action against or permission to take ils as the law recovered. schools in Cape Town accepting black and children is Springfield 1 Convent, one of the e girls' schools in the Nine other Dominican in the Cape are now to non-white pupils.

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Mr M. C. Botha: His separate schooling policy 'violated'.

In a statement issued today, the Mother-Vicar of the Dominicans in Cape Town said: "In accordance with the decision of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference at its enary meeting in February, 1976, the Dominican Sisters' private schools have become open schools. They are accepting children without reference to so-called race classification." In the Transvaal the pro-vince's Administrator, Mr Sybrand van Niekerk, said his education department was investigating which schools had

been integrated. Where it was established that non-whites freed four days ago. were being admitted, the school involved would be informed in writing that it was contravening the law. "Unless they comply

will have to be withdrawn ", he In Pretoria an unrecentant church spokesman described the move to integrate schools as a way of "giving witness to the Gospel". The church had em-barked on this policy "without appreheusion or fear but with lots of hope and faith. We still

with the law their registration

The Catholic church controls 171 white primary and second-ary schools attended by an estimated 31,000 European children. It also maintains separate primary and secondary schools for 43,000 black and

### In brief

### New York banks take tough line

New York, Jan 21.—In the latest development in the saga of New York's financial crisis, the banks have proposed in a memorandum to Mr Hugh Carey, the state Governor, a series of tough proposals in exchange for their continuing

One of their main demands is that President Carter should undertake to extend the system of federal loans for five years after it expires next year. Another is that the city's financial affairs should be supervised by a three-man commission to ensure that the budget is balanced,

Dual murder alleged Hackensack, New Jersey, Jan

21.-Robert Reldan, aged 36, who was once described as a model graduate" of a programme for treating sex offen-ders, has been indicted for the nuorders of Mrs Susan Heynes, toe wife of a British Leyland outicial, and Miss Susan Reeve, a student, both of whom dis-appeared in October, 1975, from their homes in New Jersey. Mr Reldan is at present serving a prison term for

Labour camp strikes Moscow, Jan 21.—Prisoners in scores of Soviet labour camps

have staged hunger strikes and work stoppages as part of a resistance campaign against the camp authorities, according to Mr Kronid Lyubarsky, aged 42, an astrophysicist who was Blinkered nation

Berlin, Jan 21.—Every second East German wears glasses and

last year three million peopleone in six of the country's population—sought help for poor eyesight, the newspaper Neues Deutschland reported London site for talks

Ankara, Jan 21.-Greece and Turkey will resume talks over dividing the continental shelf under the Aegean sea in London on January 31, a diplo-matic source disclosed today.

Rail crash toll rises Sydney, Jan 21.-The death

toll in the Sydney train crash rose to 82 today with the death

### Hints of wider call-up given to S Africans

Cape Town, Jan 21 Dr Nico Diederichs, the South "steadily encroaching Marxist political and military danger" in southern Africa.

He indicated that larger milibility" along the border with

urity police, said Mr pparently suffered a of economy—the President gave people.

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Own Correspondent Africa, and that, after all, was

union opinion against cotted mail and telephone calls.

th Africa a failure

From Our Own Correspondent no indication that the Government was planning any major legislation towards meeting African President, opened a black grievances. Rather, he new session of Parliament to-blamed last year's township unday with a warning about the rest on the "forces of subversion" and praised the police for the restraint they displayed. Among legislation which is He indicated that larger mili-tary call-ups would be needed present session of Parliament, for South Africa to maintain the President mentioned the

second "homeland", Bophuthatswana, a Bill which will In a somewhat lack-lustre confer greater powers on urban speech—which matched the blacks to manage their own confer greater powers on urban austerity of an occasion where affairs, and the tabling of a the customary pomp and ceremony were absent for reasons

Theron report on Coloured

### US envoy waits to see if he

still has his job From Our Correspondent Moscow, Jan 21
Mr Malcolm Toon, the new
American Ambassador in Mos-

our principal aim."
So far as it can be established Brussels are having at ICFTU headquarters, indus-trial action among its affiliates reaign against South was limited to dockers in some cow, like all other incumbent ambassadors, submitted his resignation to President Carter Belgian, Dutch, Australian and of the International Canadian ports refusing to on of Free Trade handle cargo to or from South on his inauguration yesterday, just three days after he had Africa. Affiliated unions in presented his credentials to Italy have declined to service President Podgorny.

He does not know yet whether his resignation will be aircraft destined for South Africa and some Post Office workers in France have boy-

accepted by the new Washing-ton Administration. The Soviet Government agreed to appointment at the end of Nov-ember and President Ford went

chead with it.
According to Mr Carter's spokesman, no commitment to keep Mr Toon in the Moscow post after Mr Carter took office was either asked or given. But Mr Carter, without committing himself, expressed campaign to seek changes in no objection to Mr Toon's

### it on Kissinger protection

However, trade union parti-

cipation in poster and leaflet campaigns, as well as rallies and

demonstrations organized at both shop floor and national

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level has been widespread. In spite of considerable scepticism among many obser-

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announcement by vell, the new White Sross for him. Secretary, made it ne new Administraat simply going to

Own Correspondent staff appointments were also announced, including two Geor-Carter wasted no gians, one Mr Carter's second He is Mr Hugh Carter, announcing son of a Georgia State Senator, today, announcing son of a Georgia State Senator, first White House who is to be a Special Assistng given on his be- ant for Administration.

The other Georgian, Mr Richard Harden, was a member of Mr Carter's Georgia administration when he was Governor of the state. Mr Harden is to be Special Assistant for Budget and his immediate and Organization. Mr Greg . Schneiders was named Director of White House Projects.

The President's day was otherwise taken up with continuous receptions for the many try Secretary, for people who helped his "imnos-ord also sought a sible" election campaign. They sible" election campaign. They included those in whose homes together. The Kishe stayed at the outset; then Rockefeller cases senior Democrats from round the country, and finally the "Peanut Brigade"—his fellow south Georgian volunteers who canvassed all over the United

The President, who rose at 7 am, had spent much of the previous evening with Mrs Caroffice, but recent the management of the capital making at least eight stops.

Evultant but business-like, the Carters made their entrance; the President conducted his brief campaign catechism brief campaign catechism ("Don't we live in a great country?" "Are you all going to help me?", getting a thunderter touring the inaugural parties held all round the capi-

Carters danced a turn or two, exceedingly gracefully.

I was at the Union Station Terminus-turned-dance-hall, along with about 15,000 others. There was a frantic rush, but the good humour was quite extraordinary. All seemed to love Mr Carter's brevity, though many disapproved of Mrs Carter wearing the same old blue chiffon dress she wore to his Governor's inaugural six years

Vice-President Mondale and his wife were also well-received. He commented on the President's walk down freezing Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday—a gesture which seems to have captivated most Americans-and said: "I was proud of him: I was also warmer." Mr Mondale stayed in his car. As for the morning-after in

Washington, the police cannot get over such a genial and trouble-free inaugural. They estimate that between 350,000 and 400,000 people were out in the streets, yet they arrested only six people—two of them for selling souvenirs without a

licence.
Pebble Beach, California.-Mr Ford, on his first day without the burdens of office, de-voted his energies to his golf game today and hit his first ball 40 yards off course. Washington Notebook, page 10 Whether the courts have any control over the Attorney his duty. They did not support the assertion that the Attorney had an absolute discretion on whether proceedings should be Before Lord Denning, Master of

the Rolls, Lord Justice Lawton and Lord Justice Ornirod ipitiated. Lord Justice Lawton said that in his experience in criminal cases, The Court of Appeal reserved judgment on the appeal by Mr John Prendergast Gouriet. of Warwick Street, Westminster, from Mr Justice Stocker's refusal to grant him an interim injunction to restrain the Union of Post Office Workers from soliciting or endazing the conference 200. once the Attorney General, or someone authorized to represent him, appeared before the court with a nolle prosequi the court had at once to stop the proceedings, although it did not follow that the accused was acquitted.

Counsel said that the mineteenth-

century cases were plain authority that the court retained power to inquire into proceedings brought by the Attorney, both in civil and criminal matters, and supported his submission that the Attorney's right was subject to checks and bolances. Though the court might Wales and the Republic of South Africa. On Saturday January 15 (The Times, January 17) the Court of Appeal granted him an injunction until 10.30 am on January 18 to enable the Attorney General to assist the court on his refusal of his consent on January 14 to a relator action being brought in his name as plaintiff at the applicant's request. not be able to inquire into all the circumstances the cases did show that if the Attorney was correct in the present case in saying that it was for him, in the exercise of his discretion, to choose the most appropriate time to being research. appropriate time to bring proceed-ings, and if as a result of his delay ings, and it as a result of his delay damage was done, the court would be entitled to say: "Why did you not come earlier before the trouble happened, when you must have known that in applications for an injunction the court has to consider the question of delay."

Lord Justice Lawton: Do you apply that once a defendants.

The statement of claim was amended to ask for a declaration that the Attoruey General in refusing his consent to bring a relator action had acred improperly and had wrongfully exercised his discretion.

Mr George Newman for the applicant; Mr Mark Saville, QC. with Mr Ian Hunter for the Union of Post Office Workers and with Mr John Veeder for the Post Office Engineering Union; the Attorney General, Mr Samuel Silkin, QC, with Mr Harry Woolf in his own behalf.

Mr Newman, continuing his submissions for the applicant, Mr Gouriet, said that, having seen in the report in The Times (January 21) of the previous day's hearing of the words he had used to which Mr Woolf had objected, he could see that they could appear to be imputing bad faith to the Attorney General. He unreservedly accepted that the Attorney General, in accordance with his constitutional position and the dignity of his office, was not required to come to the court to state his reasons for refusing his consent. He willingly and unreservedly withdrew the statement

Lord Justice Lawton: Do you go so far as to say that once a member: public can show he has a prima facie case that the criminal law is being broken the Attorney has really no discretion? If, for instance, the Government is worried about the situation in some country and a trade union instructs its members to go overseas to take part in what is going on, surely the Attorney will have to take account of the delicacy of the situation of which nobody but he would have knowledge. If he had to come to the court it might do great harm.

Comsel: I do not say that. But

Counsel: I do not say that. But if the Attorney has some reason which is known to him or to those in Government alone the duty on him is to indicate to the applicant for a proposed relator action the counds on which he is refusing Lord Justice Lawton : But there is usually a political motive in such cases. Would not the Attorney be in breach of his duty under the Official Secrets Act, for instance, if he gave even a hint of what was going on?

Counsel replied that even in those exceptional circumstances the Attorney would still be under a duty to indicate that he had reasons for refusing the ation. He must not

made out.
The Master of the Rolls: I am not sure it is as simple as that.
If he refuses, this court could not order him to grant his con-sent. The question still is whether if he does refuse, an individual could come to the court; and if he does come, could the Attorney come to the court and say:
"Stop. This case should not go

Lord Justice Ornwod: The real issue at this stage is a pure ques-tion of jurisdiction. We are in effect dealing with an application to strike out Mr Gourier's writ and statement of claim on the ground that there is no jurisdicground that there is no jurisdic-rion to entertain it. Once it is decided that he is able to put his case to the court, the next ouestion is whether he has suffi-cient locus standi in fact. Can the court freat him as representing the public? If he establishes that, the next question is: "Will the court in its discretion grant him any relief?" Those are all separate stages.
Counsel said it depended on

whether the court was satisfied on the facts of the particular case that because the Attorney had that because the Attorney had refused his consent the applicant had a locus standi as a member of the public. The court would have to decide whether the Attorney's discretion to refuse was properly exercised, having regard to the particular interests of the individual. of the individual.

Lord Justice Ormrod: But that
would lead to the question why
he exercised his discretion as he

did, and that is something which everyone has agreed the court cannot inquire into. Can you get on without his consent?

on without his consent?

Counsel: I cannot say that the court should tell the Attorney that he must state his reasons; but if a sufficient case is made out on the facts, the courts is in a position to deal with the facts presented to it. Where the Attorney has declined to give his consent on what appear to be unreasonable grounds then, though I cannot point to any authority for this, it point to any authority for this, it must be possible for the applicant as a member of the public to come to the court. counsel whether he accepted Mr

Saville's important argument on behalf of the two trade unions that if the applicant came to the court by virtue of any private right which he could assert in an action in tort it would be blocked by the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974.

tion. He would prefer not to grapple with that important point

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in the present proceedings.

Mr Harry Woolf, on behalf of the Attorney, said that it was clear that under the 1974 Act proceedings could be brought against an individual,

Mr Newman, continuing, said
that his alternative submission was
based on the Blackburn case
([1958] 2 QB 118) where a private
individual who said he was
adversely affected by the fallure
of the police to enforce the law
went to the court for a prerogative order asking them to enforce tive order asking them to enforce

tive order asking them to enforce the law.

Lord Justice Lawion: Your dif-ficulty is that Mr Blackburn was able to show that a police deci-sion had been made. Here, though you may guess why the Attorney General decided not to enforce the criminal law against the trade unions you have no the trade unions, you have no evidence of what was in his mind. Counsel said that in interlocutory proceedings all he had to show was that there was a serious issue involved. Mr Woolf said that many emo-

tive statements had been made about the Attorney stopping citizens from coming to the court. zens from coming to the court.
Those statements were misconceived. As the law stood at present he submitted that the indiyidual could not get relief of the
loind sought in the present proceedings unless the Attorney was
prepared to be the plaintiff.

It was also clearly established
law ther an ordinary citizen had It was also clearly established law that an ordinary citizen had no right to come to the court to get relief in the form of an injunction for the enforcement of the criminal law. The authority on that was Thorne v British Broadcasting Corporation (1967) 1 WLR 1104), a decision which was binding on the court.

binding on the court.

Ever since Lord Halsbury's statement in LCC v Attorney General (1902] AC 165, 169) that the Attorney General's decision whether to proceed in a relator action was a matter beyond the jurisdiction of any court it had never been doubted, until the present case, that the Attorney's exercise of his discretion in deciding whether proceedings should be brought in his name was solely for him. There could be no distinction in principle between cases where he gave his consent and the present case where he refused his consent.

Lord Justice Ormrod: The Lord Justice Ormrod: The question I put ages and ages ago is this: "If the Attorney General refuses can we do without him?" The Master of the Rolls: You

say that the whole line of authority is to be put on one side because they deal with cases where the Attorney gave his consent and we are considering a case where he does not give his covernt?

Counsel repeated that the principle was exactly the same.

After further consideration of the authorities he asked the court for assistance on any contemplated form of relief. The Attorney had decided that it was not in the public interest for an injunction to be granted.

The Master of the Rolls: Do you say we should lift the injunc-tion today? We will have to reserve our judgments for a few

purposeless to grant a fresh injunction or to continue it there-after. The week proposed for the boycott was over. The court's decision would in effect be obiter. If the decision was adverse to the Attorney he would wish to challenge it in a higher court and his status in a case of constitutional importance on such an appeal was a matter of concern. That would not be the position if the relief-

granted were declaratory.

There had been a number of cases in recent times involving cases in recent unes anywarg, masters of great public interest, but none had attracted the same degree of public attention as the present. It had resulted in the case being described in wholly inappropriate terms.

Lord Justice Lawton: And quite inaccurate.

Counsel said that in those circumstances any decision could be grossly misinterpreted. If the court concluded that the applicant had a right to bring proceedings notwithstanding the fact that the Autorney was not joined as plaintiff that could be construed as criticism of the exercise of the Attorney's discretion. He asked that the court should only go into matters which were necessary for the purpose of the present case and should bear in mind the undestrability of emeriog into a wholly unexplored field by giving the individual the right to enforce the criminal law. 'Counsel said that in those cirthe criminal law.

The parties agreed after further discussion that the statement of claim should be amended to ask for a declaration that notwithstanding the refusal of the Attorney General's consent to a relator action the applicant was entitled to proceed. to proceed.

Solicitors: Trower, Still & Keeling: Simpson, Millar; Shaen, Roscoe and Bracewell; Treasury Solicitor.

### No power to order interim payment when landlord seeks forfeiture

Moore and Another v Assignment Courier Ltd Before Lord Justice Megaw, Lord Justice Geoffrey Lane and Sir John

consent. He willingly and unre-servedly withdrew the statement to which objection had been taken. Counsel referred the court to

nineteenth-century cases where the Attorney General had in fact granted his flat. They supported his submission that the courts had a control over the Attorney if he neglected or wrongly performed

[Judgments delivered January 20] There is no jurisdiction in the court to order, on a summons by a landlord in a pending action against his tenant for forfeiture of a lease on the ground of breach of covenant and for mesme profits, that the tenant pay some interim sum on the basis of the minimum amount for which he would be

amount for which he minimum amount for which he would be liable, either as mesne profits or as rent, whether or not the land-lord ultimately succeeded in the action. The Court of Appeal dismissed The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the plaintiff landlords, Thomas Cyril Moore and Florence Maud Moore, from an order of Mr Justice Kenneth Jones who had dismissed their appeal from Master Warren.

Mr Gavin Lightman for the landlords. The tenant Assignment

Courier Ltd, was not represented. SIR JOHN PENNYCUICK, said that there were six consolidated actions between the parties; all raised the same issue. It was a short and interesting one; whether where a landlord purported to forfeit a lease and the tenant re-

majored in occupation, the land-lord was entitled to be paid, pending the determination of the forfeiture action, a periodic interim sum representing compensation under one head or another for the use by the tenant of the land during the period between the purported forfeiture and the determination of the action.

The landlords' claim.

appeared from their statement of claim, was that there had been breaches of the tenant's covenants. The tenant contended that either what had been done had been done with the landlords' consent or that the landlords had waived the alleged breaches. Mr. Lightman's main contention

on the appeal was based on the inherent jurisdiction of the court. Mr Lightman said that where a Mr Laginizati sate that where a landlord brought proceedings for forfeiture against a tenant and the tenant denied that forfeiture had occurred, the court could in the course of the proceedings make an continuing possession of the de-mised premises.

The landlord must, Mr Lightman

said, by one road or another be entitled to compensation for the occupation by the tenant of his property. If his claim for forfeiture was good, the compensation

would be in the form of mesue profits. If it failed, the relation-ship of landlord and tenant would continue and the landlord could get it in the form of rent under the lease. That was correct: by one road or another the landlord would be entitled to receive or be credited with compensation. The question was, however, whether the court had any jurisdiction to order payment of the minimum amount which in one way or another the landlord would recover by way of compensation. It would be impossible to formu-It would be impossible to formulate the circumstances in which the court had inherent jurisdiction. All that Mr Lightman had cited by way of authority for his proposition was one sentence in the judgment of Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in Tiverton Estates Ltd v Wearwell Ltd ([1975] Ch 146, 156): "These courts are master of their own procedure and can do what is right even though it is not contained in the rules."

That in its context had plainly been addressed to matters of pro-cedure, and had not been intended to say that the could in matters of substance could do whatever it thought right apart from the legal principles applicable under the

stance. Apart from any provision of the Rules, the answer must be that there was no jurisdiction

the laudlord for forfeiture and mesne profits before it, could make an interim order based not on that claim but on what the position would be if the action failed. It might be attractive to do so, but his Lordship did not see any ground on which the court had any such jurisdiction.

That conclusion was reinforced by more than one consideration. That conclusion was reinforced by more than one consideration. First, though the situation must be of everyday occurrence, no authority had been cited in support of the contention that the court had such jurisdiction or showing that the courts had ever made such an order. by more than one consideration.

First, though the situation must be of everyday occurrence, no authority had been cited in support of the contention that the

in the rules.

One rule had been made under that section, RSC, O 29, r 9, authorizing orders for interim payarthe on account of damages in Solicitors: Macdonald, Stacey &

izing interim payments; more especially, none had been made authorizing interim payments in cases of the present kind. That afforded a considerable indication His Lordship did not see how that, apart from express provisions the court, with only a claim by the landlord for forfeiture and 1969 Act, the court had no general 1969 Act, the court had no general jurisdiction to make interim orders however much it might be

fair to do so.

Further, considerable practical difficulties would arise in this class of case on applications for such orders. The court would have to go into the facts of each

showing that the courts had ever made such an order.
Second, section 20 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1969, gave power for rules of court to be made enabling interim paying the made enabling interim paying the such as a something to be said for the introduction of some rule, such introduction of some rule, such as a something to be said for the introduction of some rule, such introduction of some rule, such as a something to be said for the introduction of some rule. gave power for rules of court to be made enabling interim payments to be ordered in such circumstances as might be specified in the rules.

was sounced in the such circumstances as might be specified in interior to the plaintiff, but it was not for the court to manufacture such a rule.

PARLIAMENT, January 21, 1977

# Minister reassures Labour MPs on worker representation strategy was to shift resources from the service industries to manufacturing, but they had no intervention powers because the decisions which were to be taken affecting the future rate of employment and the rate of production would be confined to private board cooms so the Government were impotent.

Miss Oonagh McDonald (Thur-rock, Lab) said that there was no overall strategy, but worse still there was no government

no overall strategy, but worse still there was no government machinery for drawing the various agencies together, and no government machinery to press for that strategy. Until there was something of that sort there would be no progress in dealing with the deep underlying problems faced by manufacturing industry.

manufacturing industry.

Mr Norman Lamont, an Opposi-tion spokesman on industry

tion spokesman on industry (Kingston upon Thames, C) said

the public accounts committee should be able to examine the

NEB's activities regularly.

Mr Bruce George (Walsall, South,

Mr Bruce George (Walsall, South, Lab), opening a debate on the National Enterprise Board guidelines, said the NEB, as one of the major elements in the Government's strategy for industrial development, would have before it a wide range of tasks, financial, economic, social and even political. Regrettably it possessed limited resources for its goals. He had sympathy with the criticism that the NEB, as originally conceived, had been watered down and, some would say, emasculated.

and, some would say, emasculated. The guidelines in parts were for too right and in other parts far

too light and in other parts far too loose.

The final guidelines differed slightly from the draft guidelines published a year earlier. He was pleased that when it came to loans, guarantees or any form of financial commitment, the NEB had much more room to manoenvre.

He would welcome a reassurance from the Minister that the principle of industrial democracy as laid down in Regeneration of British Industry and in the initial guidelines was not in any way to be watered down.

Mr Maurice Corina in The Times had said that the NEB had been

had said that the NEB had been quietly relieved of an obligation to provide for full involvement of It was frustrating for Labour

MPs who believed fervently in the principle of an extension of democracy in industry to read in The Times "Commitment dropped for worker directors". He hoped this would turn out to be a wrong assessment.

It was a prerequisite for the success of the NEB that it did not become a repository for the failures of British industry—on industrial equivalent of a knackers vard. Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester,

He had heard rumours that the NEB had been putting a little C) said there was pleasure on both sides of the House that the repressure on some companies to direct their purchasing towards other companies with which the board was connected. MPs had covery of British Leyland had enabled the NEB to have a posi-tive cash flow even in the first been assured this would not happen. The NEB was a political animal attached to the Government. The Conservatives would get rid of the NEB; their policy here had not changed one lots.

The Opposition remained sceptical above the NEB. Their great six months of its operation. Nevertheless, if funds were to be provided along the lines envisaged by Mr George in some of the industries which did not have the potential or customers of some of their brothers it would not be long before they ended up with a massive state conglomerate. cal about the NEB. Their great fear was that it would be subject It was a shame that MPs had had no opportunity to consider the Mini programme. He under-stood the reasons why they should

the success of the Mini.

to political pressure.

It was impossible that the NEB could run as a commercial concern earning a positive return on its money when it had been bur-denced with the social objectives in not try and interfere in the dayto-day plauning decisions of public companies, but the NEB had
a major interest in British
Leyland and the future hopes of the guidelines.
Inevitably the NEB would end up as a hospital for lame ducks, it would end up making bandours to unsuccessful capitalists. British Levland were pinned on Mr Leslie Huckfield, Under Secre. policy and end the ambig mry for Industry (Nuneaton, Lab) House adjourned 4.30 pm. Mr Norman Atkinson (Haringey, Tottenham, Lab) said Government

said the country had some basic industrial problems and the Gov-ertment considered the NEB as central and crucial to carrying out some of the policies and reforms they wished to see. They saw the purposes of the NEB as being to promote the effi-ciency and international compet-tiveness of British industry and

were impotent.

An economic directorate in Brito provide and maintain produc-tive employment in that industry. To further these purposes, the NEB needed to develop and reorgatain was necessary. In the Labour Party manifesto for the next election be wanted to see a com-mitment to dismantle the Treasury, nize industrial undertakings, pro-more public ownership and promote industrial democracy in the undertakings it controlled, and to have a different organization and a different allocation of reto act as a steward of many of the major shareholdings previously held in the Government's hands. In pitching the tightness of the rein of the National Enterprise Board and its accountability, they

and a different allocation of resources.

They should say they were
going to hearly the power of the
Treasury that had almost by its
very existence broken the power
of the Labour Party.

He wanted to see the Labour
Party campaigning at the next
election on the basis that they
were going to intervene in the
economy, and that they were
going to do things more intelligently and differently.

Mr Max Madden (Soverby, Lab) had arrived at just about the right formula. The guidelines laid down about the frame work for accountability. Basically (be said) we would feel that the amount of corract my Department has with the NEB is at about the right level.

The Government had Introduced the principle of specific direction Mr Max Madden (Sowerby, Lab) said there was an important role for small firms in terms of innovation, regeneration and re-search and development.

as a definite concept. They had made provision for the NEB to conform to the various principles of fair trading legislation.
On disposals, the philosophy of the Opposition came out. They did nor mind public money going into private companies when they were making a loss.

As soon as the company is on its way no (he said) they say pull out the public money and let the private shareholders get Only one Government guarantee had been made to the creditors of an NEB subsidiary and this was a specific undertaking in respect of Rolls-Royce 1971 given in 1973

behalf of the then Conservative

Government. He did not blame MPs for raising questions after Mr Corina's article in The Times and the way arncie in Inc Jimes and the way in which they were set out. The change in the draft represented nothing sinister. It would have teen remiss of anybody writing guidelines to prejudge what the Bullock report was going to say and that was why the alteration was made. was made.

But for the board there would not be much of a car, air or machine tool industry. The board was a flexible instrument and not a line of last resort. He saw no reeson why banks and insurance companies should not join in with the board.

The NEB had been operating harely for a year and could not do everything overnight. The Tories, instead of nit-picking, should state their own industrial policy and end the ambiguity.

### Makers of electrical goods advised to abandon recommended retail prices

Mr Hattersley said—The report found that in the case of these particular goods the prices recommended by the manufacturers allowed for profit margins greatly in excess of those required by most retailers and that hardly anyone sold at these prices. Prices are on average 20 per cent below the recommended prices, and in some cases as much as 30 per cent. I endorse the Price Commission's conclusion that in these circumstances the practice of recom-mending retail prices is more likely to mislead than to help the

This is not to say that the system of recommended prices as employed in other sectors necessarily works against the public languagest. As the House knows, on receiv-

As the House knows, on receiving their report on small electrical goods, I asked the Price Commission to carry out a wider fact-finding study of manufacturers' recommended prices to supplement the report by the Monopolies Commission in 1969 and to provide an up-to-date basis for the Government's consideration of the public interest. I have no wish to preinterest. I have no wish to pre-judge the outcome. However, so far as small elec-

trical goods are concerned, I am satisfied that the present system should be discondinued. The consultations which my department has held with representatives of manufacturers, and retail interests has revealed a good deal of sup-port for this view, particularly from some of the retail interests. Some retailers and some manufacturers, on the other hand, appear anxious to retain the system. To them I say that in the face of the clear evidence that the retail prices recommended for small electrical goods are not a measure of value, they are render-

Mr Roy Hattersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, has called on manufacturers and importers of small electrical goods to abandon the practice of recommending retail prices. He is advising the public possible publicity, through consumer bodies such as Consumer bodies such as Consumer Advice Centres and Citizens' In the meantime, I have three pieces of advice for consumers, and I am giving them the widest possible publicity, through consumer bodies such as Consumer Advice Centres and Citizens' Advice Bureaux and Local Authorities Consumer Affairs

Departments.

When buying small electrical household appliances, they should take no notice of the monufacturers' recommended retail price -it does not represent a fair priceit does not represent a fair price
or a measure of value for money.
They should ignore all claims
about reductions from manufacturers' recommended prices—they
do not imply that the goods are a
bargain at the so-called lower
price.

price.

They should decide what to buy and where on the basis of the actual price asked and the service offered.

On the wider issue of the practice of recommending prices, the former Director General of Fair Trading raised a number of problems connected with recomproteins connected with recom-mended retail prices in his con-sultative document on Bargain Offer Claims and invited views. I nave no doubt that the present Director General will consider what action is desirable when the Price Commission's wider factual study is available later in the

Tyre safety

Mrs Ann Taylor (Bolton West, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Transport, what action he is taking to ensure that necessary safety standards are being met in respect of remould and imported

Mr John Horam, Under Secretary, in a written reply, said it is already an offence to sell or supply unsafe tyres of any kind. We are however considering whether further measures are needed to secure effective enforcement of the law.

### Ruling on press release

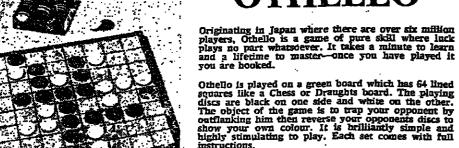
Lab), on grounds of privilege, about a press release by Aims for Freedom and Enterprise concerning the Attorney General (Mr not a mati Samuel Silkin).

He said he had given careful ment on it. consideration to this complaint but had come to the firm conclusion

The Speaker (Mr George Thomas)
ruled on a complaint yesterday by
Mr Dennis Skinner (Boisover,
Lab), on grounds of privilege. Mr Skinner had also suggested the press release might constitute a contempt of court. That was not a matter for him (The Speaker), and he could not com-Mr Skinner said he had sent the

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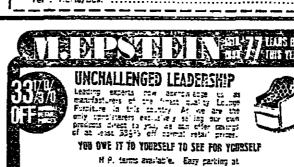


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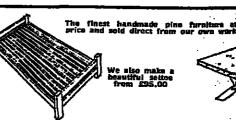
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# THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW

# The rival Georges



Far left, George Curzon: 'I could hardly get in a word or a look'

Above, George Wyndham: He bad to contend with strong opposition

quite well how unworthy I am, but will try to make up as as I can by devoting myself utterly to her hap-piness. Nothing is settled and the Duke of Westminster sees many objections. I hope you will not mind me writing to declare myself in this way. Lady Scarborough had no objections and looked upon

her prospective son-in-law with great favour. But not even she could dent the stern armour of

duçal resistance. A confrontation seemed to be the only way of sertling the matter. On a cold December day Wyndham left his barracks at Windsor for Maidenhead, to visit the Duke of Westmins-ter's southern residence of Cliveden, built by Sir Charles Barry and acquired by the Duke from his first mother in law, the Duchess of Suther-land. Here in the great house on a hill beside the banks of plead his case before the Duke and his second wife Catherine. He did not meet with much success. "I will tell you", he wrote to Sibell Grosvenor on the evening of December 4, after he had returned from his "exactly what happened today. It was as every-thing always is—quite different from what I expected. D (the Duke) does not consider at all (he takes the ground that I am young and that nothing will make me older)... I gave up my day and toiled all the way to Cliveden and was only 50 minutes in the house altogether! I

don't know how it hap-pened . . I was shown into a room. D came in after a little and was kind. I plunged into the matter after a little and pleaded and was very gentle. I was surprised at his not trying to consider it. The only thing he said with any interest as far as I can make out was to go on saying you had formally promised and repeated your promise again lately in a let-ter! Have you? This surprised me so that I could hardly go on. Well I should have gone on I datesay and said lots more. but he got up and said 'won't you see Karie?' I was rather upser at the rime but said yes. so he went away (we were about 1-hour together) then I saw Katie. D said he would not

ask me to lunch and seemed anxious for me to go so I went... A promise made rashly and then renewed in an effort to please her father in-law had erected a terrible barrier. However for Curzon the bat-

"You had no right", wrote Wyndiram in desperation, "to put yourself in his power when he felt sure it was for your

on December 12, wrote to Mrs Percy Wyndham. She told George that when she had seen the letter she feared that the Duke was going to appeal to her to dissuade her son from pressing his suit. But she had been wrong. The Duke began: "My dear friend, so the die is cast and all is settled" and went on to say that he would no longer oppose the marriage, despite his continuing reservations. Wyndham, in Victoria Barracks, erupted in ecstatic triumph. He celebrated, and commented on his celebrations, in a training training facility. in a typically romantic fashion,
"I have been very triumphantly happy today", he told
his mother, "aloue in my castle. I send one song of triumph [it has not survived] written after reading your letter, in it remembering the sunrise at Gibrabar, as the most lovely thing I have seen, and mix it up with the happiest moment of life, winning the most lovely living thing. Since dinner I have written another wild 'whoop' of triumph—which I reserve and I think it probably gives me more pleasure now ever would please anyone else. Only I had to have a shout and

as I have been alone all day I wrote my shout." He also wrote to the Duke of Westminster, and received the following rather daunting

Eaton, December 14
My dear George,
Thanks for your note.
I hope that all will go well,
tho' you cannot expect that I give
my "consent"—all that I can do
is say that I will not stand in the
way of Sibell's and your happiness
any longer.
It will be for you to do all you
tan in the conjung year to re-

can, in the coming year, to re-move all the objections that we all see and feel to exist—and on an see and teer to easi-and on you the responsibility-and it is no light one-must lie-may God grant you grace and strength to do your part honestly and well for her sake and for hers. Yours sincerely,

The engagement was announced, and the wedding fixed

for the private chapel at Eaton Hall on February 7, 1887. On December 9, from Southport, where earlier in the year he had been elected a Member of Parliament, George Curzon wrote to Sibell Grosvenor about his

loss.

My darling Sibell,

And so the end has come and you have done what I always felt and said you would some day do viz: take the happiness out of my life. You have a right to do this of course: you gave and you can take away. I make no complaint: but I realize more fully I think than you do that all is at an end between me and you; and that that counection which has been the light of my days for seven the light of my days for seven years is broken for evermore. . . I cannot write this without emotion: my tears are falling now on the blotting paper as I write. The taking out of a man's life of that which he has grown to regard as a treasure and core of his being is not accomplished without a pang. And yet I would not make you sad in what I hope and presume is your gladness. I do not want my last letter to you to be one of bitterness or reproach. Let me therefore say on this last time that I bless you for all the mar-vellous and most beautiful happi-ness which you have given me. For nearly eight years you have been more to me than anyone else. You have given me thoughts and feelings and emotions—ave— and hours and hours of life which all this I praise and bless you. I thank you for having so much as deigned to look on me, still more for having given me a faint por-tion of your affection. Now for the last time, as I have done scores and scores of times before.

I say God bless you and keep

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1883, George recent graduate of nd fellow of All Souls,

God seut child. May I

a word now my darling. you Sibell, though my il is straining after you. I to do Sibell? All this have done nothing but out you the whole night ANLIARY then when I wake up so

me happy by loving u would not surely make reature, a fellow human anhappy. You take all I know you do : you must little in return. Other me to love them and bave it all. There is earth I desire in comthee. Sibell have com-my fainting soul. . . . s you my own darling, and protect you. May appy at this Christmas. so lonely without you. (ediestone on Christ-

he wrote again. tiful love . . . I have nd found your beautiful h cheers and inspires and seems to bring me in all your sur-arm and loveliness. el. God be blessed for led you on the Earth. you on my love for little case. Already the is in it and ever shall e without a rival. I am with it and with the i, "our" words, that

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"nothing in my hand
et on my tongue are ve and prayer for you may perchance be but none I swear with

of Curzon's ad-Sibell Grosvenor, of the Barl of Scard wife of Earl Grosof the first Duke of r. She was beautiful admired, for her as well as her

Gladstone said of is a sweet little ne keynote is unselncham's wife in Irea cottager on the Achill who said: seen many ladies e the first that has to us." The effect of on men could be Her brother, Osric ace calculated that, yenor's early death, over 80 people in her, including the r she was of a reli-

Lady Grosvenor the most dangerous see you again.' ondon and that he Sibell Gr ondon and that he enswer for env man head or his heart her" to which Marher husband, Earl was an invalid,

deteriorating fast. On Javuary 22 he died, leaving his young wife a widow with two wife a widow with two Gaughters and a son. Henceforth Curzon was free to pursue her with even greater ardour, and also to think of

After his return to England September, 1885, George Wyndham resumed the life that he had enjoyed before the army had taken him to Egypt. Yet he was, in a sense, a dif-ferent person. The old plea-sures appeared empty and ceremonial duties a waste of ceremonial comes a waste or time when compared with the war in the desert. Parties began to pail. Thus he wrote to his father of having "capital fun at Stanway" (the home of his sister Mary who had recently married Lord and fifty miles away by best show of foxes I have ever seen", but Mary Elcho was told he was suffering from restlessness which deprives me of ideas, and compulsory inaction which deprives me of news". "I am not at all sure", he declared of his Egyptian service, "that it was not a preferable life to this of frowzing on guard and wasting one's time and money without amusing oneself or doing good to

> some form of stimulation; and even nature came under the lash of this new melancholia. There is a good deal of consolation", he wrote, "to be got out of spring, when it is there; when it is not, whether in nature or the inner man, it is impossible to realize it through a medium of black skies and biting winds; and even although the spring does come back in a general way, still the individual flowers never come again, never." But through the "black skies and biting winds" some sunlight was beginning to emerge. At about this time Wyndham wrote: "I have been seeing a good deal of Sibell Grosvenor who is very nice to me and nice

The friendship fast; and by the middle of April he was writing:
Dearest S.S. I loved getting your
little line the other night, it was
such a quick answer to my letter,
that I hope this one will bring
another. I have been thinking of
you a great deal and feel as if

By June, Wyodham was in

imagine how stale, flat and unprofitable everything is to me as after my Midsummernight's Ire- Dream! If only I could get provoked a similar Puck's Love in Idleness' and squeeze the juice in your dear sapphire eyes:

epelids laid Will make a man or woman madly dote Upon the next live creature that it sees. My head was so full of rhoughts as I whirled away from you through the night that I sat up wide awake, without reading. sition. Lord Hart and saw the sun rise; yet now later to tell Margot I cannot write all I thought. but only bless you and long to

> Grosvenor Wyndham's military duties barely two years since the seem even more commonplace. From St James's Palace he wrote to her on June 24: "I do thank you, during Sibell, for having written to me. I barely two years since the death of her first husband. Her Races by the Liquor Traffic. Despite his affection for the Wyndham's youth and inexperience. Furthermore she had promised her father in law, the breeder of his generation and

anyone else" Clearly he was searching for

altogether developed

I have written several times, but know that this was only in imagi-nation. These letters are like the conversations that I have with you twithout your knowledge) walking along the line of large pots of oleanders in the marble colonnade of the Palace of Consolation, where your soft white dress looks even conler and more refreshing than the marble on which we

love.
"Darling Sibell", he wrote
on June 23, "you cannot

love him and he venor explained that, through her, he exprained that, torough ner, he hoved to gain that impetus which he felt was lacking at present in his sedentary life. "You know how I have been very hopeless, hopeless of everything. I am hopeless now of doing any great or useful The juice of it on sleening of doing any great or useful thing but I have one tiny ray that by devotion I may make one other than myself a little happier without neglecting my duties too much and thus live a life instead of dawdling altogether through a useless existence." But Wyndham had to contend with strong opposition. Sibell Grosvenor was

the Rose Room at six for

room is lovely; quite supphire blue with a pyramid of fleecy

about things that bore me and

it as you dear, and the squalor

and dirt and commonolace of

Wyndham was more tenta-

the guard room as my life . . .

like to think of you waking in Duke of Westminster, that she would not remarry without know what a dear you look first obtaining his consent. and it is nice to have some-The first Duke of Westminsthing delightful to think about ter was the archetypal Victorian in this guard room. I suppose it is a heavenly day, the little

Above, Sibell Gros venor: Her brother

estimated that 80 men were in love with her

eristocratic grandee. Vestly rich from his huge estates, which included virtually the circle of sky I can see out of this window above the squalid whole of Belgravia, a philanthleads, slate roofs and disgust-ing yellow bricks of the guard ropist and deeply religious, he was also the owner of Eaton Hall. Victorian England's most substantial essay in country house building. George Wynd-ham had visited this in 1885, clouds almost insulting by its leveliness to me caged up in this place so ugly as to be melancholy and so commonand had not cared for it. " I'm quite sure I don't like Gothic place with everybody talking architecture", he had told his morher: and he found Westthe sentries looking so coarse missier's notion of ducal grandeur similarly uneppealing.
"There is a big chapel and watching this cloud thinking of clock-tower like the Houses of Parliament", he had conwith clock, value 20,000 guineas, that plays 48 tive when he discussed his feelings with his mother in August. He wondered if he tunes, the same tune every hour for a whole day (Maddening!); today we had 'Jenny could ever make Sibell Gros-Jones', yesterday 'Home Sweet

Home ' Westminster bad been created a Duke by Gladstone in 1847 as a reward for his public service and adherence to liberal principles, even though, as a Member of Parliament, he had opposed the Liberal Party's Reform Bill of 1866 and consistently refused ministerial office. His charitable commitments numerous, leading him to be president of several metropolitan bospitals, the Gardeners' Royal Beneficent Institution. the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain and Caule Trough Association and the United some ten years older than her Committee for the Prevention prospective suitor and it was of Demoralization of Native barely two years since the

won the Derby five times) Westminster was a prudent man who never bet, not even on one of his own borses. He believed sternly in the creed of duty and was austerely cor-rect in all that he did. He married two impeccably aristocratic wives, having 15 children by them. Despite the 50 indoor servants, and 40 gar-deners at Eaton, when there was not a house party the Duke lived in a state of quiet domesticity in a few rooms, He mistrusted quick decisions and revered experience. Neither George Wyndham's youthful charm nor rapid courtship appealed to him and he set his face against granting his daughter-in-law, of whom he was exceedingly fond, permission to marry this romantic young guards officer.

Wyndham was distraught. His parents realized that something should be done to lessen the blow of his disappointment. Thus when he suggested that he might go to India as ADC his cousin Robert Bourke, later Lord Connemara, Governor of Madras, his father agreed. The idea came to nothing. So he settled down once more to English life, half content to be the sun streaming in through still near Sibell Grosvenor yet my windows this morning at half miserable at the immensity of the obstacles that stood in their way. By this stage she had become equally fond of him, as another suitor felt obliged to remark in September of the same year.

Since Grosvenor's death, George Curzon had admired the widow as steadfastly as he had the wife. As late as September 1886, he was still writing, after they had made an expedi-tion together to Oxford, in tones tle was already lost. Wynd-ham's letter of September 11, from Victoria Barracks, Windsor, shows who was receiving more attention. "You darling you have spoilt me today with that lovely letter and then another little one—I must write down now to you as you did to me 'I am happy' Darling Sibell (I write your name because it is lovely like you) my windows this morning at 5.45 woke me with a happy state of consciousness of the delight of loving you, lovely lady; and I could not stay in bed but ran around the room read Shelley." They decided to marry, despite the Duke's opposition. On November 11 Wyndham wrote

to Sibeli Grosvenor's mother, Lady Scarborough, to appraise her of the situation. "Sibeli bas told me", he said, "that she has written to you about

she has written to you about he felt sure it was for your of gratisfied affection.

My darling, what a day yester how wonderful it all seems, was I beautiful and to be remembered. You shone like a sun ray upon Oxford, idealizing great a prize . . I know lost, the Duke of Westminster January 31 at £6.50.

the ideal, and irradiating the radiant. These tranquil interludes amid the shocks of life were possibly foretastes of what is to come. They certainly give one a sense of calmness and happiness beyond compare. I hope you did not regret having come all that way and submitted to all that fatigue. Few but you would have done it. You made me very happy if that is any reward: and I fancy that you were not alto-gether without a similar sensation But on September 19 he felt

obliged to hit out at his com-petitor. "I should like to have seen you again on Friday but others—other and nearer Georges made such a victim of you that I could scarcely get in a word or a look edgeways, and at times it made me quite mortified and sad."

you loved me and I loved you and if it goes on I shall tell him that he had no right, that even if he were your own father, he had no right to accept such a promise from a grown-up person. It is monstrous to make such a slave of you. And what right can he have to tell me not to marry you-None. He admits this, because he said 'it is not as if my consent was necessary' but repeats that you volunteered to promise.... It is because you tried to please him, by submitting so, that we are punished." The Duke must be asked to give Sibell Grosvenor back her promise. "This is the only thing to be done", Wyodham wrote. "You cannot force D to tell a lie by saying he approved of a thing he does not-But I am sure you give him more pain by being in sorrow than would be the case if you marone has said this to me of their own accord; first my father... and now today Katie, who says that D says that if he felt sure it was for

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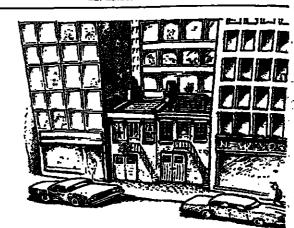
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Despite Arthur Rubinstein's approaching ninetieth birthday Peter Hall finds the musician on top form in Aquarius (ITV 10.30), Act of Rape (BBC2 10.5) examines the subject through the eyes of three victims and a dramatized case, Latin-American rock group Santana star in the stereo Sight and Sound in Concert (BBC 6.30), and space traveller Dr Who (BBC1 6.20) ends another exciting tale.—T.S.

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BBC 1

8.50 am, Mister Men. 9.05, Indoors Outdoors. 9.30, Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. 12.15 pm, Grandstand. 12.20, Football Focus; 12.45, Ski-ing. The Downhill from the Lau-berhorn Classic; 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, bernorn Classic; 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, Racing from Haydock Park; 1.55, 2.25, 4.00, Tennis, Great Britain v West Germany; 2.55, Rugby, Elackpool Borough v Castleford, 4.40, Final Score, 5.05, Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle.

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5.30 News. 5.45 Tom and Jerry. 5.50 Jim'll Fix It. 6.25 Dr Who. 6.50 Film. The Iron Mistress, with Alan Ladd, Virginia

8.35 Mike Yarwood in Persons. Starsky and Hutch. 9.50 News. 10.05 Match of the Day.

11.05 Parkinson, with Sir Harold Wilson, Mike Yarwood. 12.05 Weather.

Regional variations (BEC 1):
BBC WALES.—9.05-9:30 cm, Teliffant.
SCOTLAND.—4.55-5.C5 p.m., Scottboard. 5.40-5.45, Scott-board. 10.05,
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### BBC 2

1.40 pm, Film, A Man Alone, with Ray Milland, Mary Murphy, 3.10, Horizon, The Ape That Stood Up. A.09, A Taste of Britain. 4.25, Play Away. 4.53, Dastardly and Muttley. 5.05. The Friendly Invasion, part 1: from Stephen Foster to Ragtime. 6.20 News.

6.30 Sight and Sound in Concert. Scalars. 7.30 Mr Magoo. 7.40 M\*A\*S\*H. 8.05 Network. From BBC North
East: A Slight Case of Poison—Mary Ann Cotton (3).
8.35 Film, Ohay—Good Morning, with Koji Shidara,
Masahiko Shimazu.

10.05 Act of Rape. The question of innocence or guilt: dramatization.

11.40-1.05 am, Film. Whiplash, with Dane Clark, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott.\*

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9.00 am, Fun Food Factory. 9.30, Carloons. 9.85, Taram. 10.45, Launan. 11.05, Space 1999. 12.00, 1nd Gnost Bussers. 12.30 pm, London. 5.15, Merrie Melodes. 5.40, Barder Spots Results. 6-45, Star Maidens, Foods Results. 6-45, Star Maidens, Squares. 8.00, Film: Track of the Call, with Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright. 8.45, Larry Grayan. 10.15, Lendon. 11.15-12.10 am, Den August.

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9.00 am, Plain Sailing (r). 9.25, Supersonic Saturday Scene. 9.30, Hammy Hamster. 9.50, The Fauns-tic Four. 10.20, Junior Police Five. 10.30, The Rovers. 11.00, Super-sonic. 11.30, Space 1999 (r). 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, On the Ball. 1.00, World Cup Ski-ing. 1.10, News, 1.20, The ITV Seven, 1.30, Warwick; 1.45, Catterick; 2.00, Warwick; 2.15, Catterick; 2.30, Warwick; 2.45, Catterick; 3.00, Warwick: 3.10, Tweseldown Moto-Cross Trophy. 3.50, Half-time Soccer Round-up. 4.00, Wrestling.

4.50, Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.45 Celebrity Squares. 6.30 Larry Grayson. 7.00 New Faces.

8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man (r). Yes, Honestly. 10.15 News. Aquarius. Homage to Rubinstein, with Peter Hall, Artur Rubinstein. 10.30 Aquarius.

11.15 The Collaborators 12.15 Reading. (r) Report.

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### **RADIO**

### Circumstantial evidence

Collins's Judgment (Radio 3, physical survival, but has January 14) as a work purely brought him through psychofor radio, but it has already logically. So it is doubly ironical for radio, but it has already that he should in the end have been seen at the Old Vic and at no choice but to corner his the Royal Court where, I am screaming fellow survivor (who told, it made a very great im- is also his close friend) so as pression. Yet in Alfred to quieten him with chloroform. Bradley's production with Colin Blakely playing his original solo part, it seemed as if it had been conceived for sound alone; perhaps a work of that degree of imaginative penetra-tion will be at home wherever it is played. Certainly in its radio manifestation it provided what is probably the most com-pelling programme of any kind that I have heard in the past 12

months.

The story may already be well known to you: it is based on an incident in the Second World War when the Germans abandoned a Polish monastery leaving seven Russian officers without clothing, food or water, locked in an impenetrable cell. They resorted to cannibalism and when 60 days later the Red Army reached the monastery, the two survivors were found to months. the two survivors were found to have gone mad. Mr Collins, however, assumes that one retained his sanity and was accordingly put on trial: it is this one Capdelivering an address to his judges—who are in effect the audience.

lieves that abrading people's sensibilities—and the more the better—does them good, he being the chosen instrument to perform the office. I do not think he will be able to con-ceal the fact over two hours, 15 minutes in the treatment of a subject such as this. Speaking for myself, I was unable to pick up a trace of any such intention, and this—which may or may not be to the author's credit—has the immensely prac-tical effect of silencing rejection. The writer (and with him producer and incomparable actor)
had created something which
its hearers most certainly have
found unpalatable, but which
at the same time they would
be hard put to it to discount. Mr Collins achieved this, I

believe in part by the accre-tion of the most persuasive circumstantial detail: how do you set about eating another man? Vukhov tells us and we cannot doubt him: yes, that is how it was. ... Ugh, but yes, and what admirable ingenuity, what cumning adaptation to the limited means available. This authenticity, however, goes beyond such relatively pedestrian operations as dismemberment and embraces the behaviour of the group—their speechless consent to the first killing, their later sense of outrage when one of them commits suicide without telling them. And just after they've killed someone else, at that! Even Vukhov's sanity rests on firm ground, on a natural passivity man? Vukbov tells us and we

wish I could write of Barry ever initiating the means of his For what is the demented man to think but that he is the next victim? As for the listener, not only does he discover, as well as possible short of the experience, what it is like to be immured and by what process

one might come to cannibalism, he also glimpses—not hysterically but as a matter of dispassionate observation—that the process is not with any certainty outside his own possibility. sibility. How then will he judge?

It is a very rare play that can distil such terrible events and transmit them as Judgment does. K. F. Collingwood's The Double Bed (Radio 3, January 20) was not in that league, but here—without being in any way patronizing, one must make allowances: this was a first play (in any medium, I understand) by an author who is surpris-ingly both a woman and well on in life. I doubt if, without benefit of inside information, tain Vukhov, whom he presents for the duration of the play, delivering an address to his judges—who are in effect the audience.

Obsignated in the presents many listeners would have guessed as much—either from the theme, or the energy of the thing, or the flavour of it. By coincidence the subject of the play coincidence the subject of the subject of the presents of the presents may listeners would have guessed as much—either from the thing, or the flavour of it. Obviously an undertaking the wife who finds out after such as this offers almost many years that her husband limitless possibilities for inducing the absolute maximum of is for preference homosexual limitless possible maximum or ing the absolute maximum or audience revulsion. If that is has had some attention recently, its author's aim, if he is of that its author's aim, if he is of that unknown species who because abrading people's Adam's flat in town; there is a species and he widence of another occuample evidence of another occu-pant. Who, therefore, but her rival, Adam's other woman. Not so. Mark enters and the penny drops. I do suspect that for most listeners it must have dropped in half the time the author took—the opening could profitably have been tightened to but thereafter the applicated

profitably have been tightened up, but thereafter she explored the effects of that unbalancing discovery with considerable insight, so that there were moments at least when one said, as of Barry Collins, "Yes, that is how it was". In an imaginative bit of casting Christopher Venning gave the part of Mark to Malcolm Stoddard, though Mr Stoddard still has to scale to Malcolm Stoddard, though Mr Stoddard still has to scale down to and feel at ease with radio. Michael Bryant and Judy Parfitt have that problem well in hand and were equally convincing.

There was a sense of conviction and reality too in a very different production, Virginia Hardy's Portrait of an Ulster Town (Radio 4, January 13), which gave another view of the Northern Irish situation, one in which both communities live in recognition of each other despite the terror. Such coexistence has its Himits and the strike against power-sharing was one of them, but it has stood tests which life in Belfast (that being mostly what one hears about) failed so long ago that nobody remembers they were ever possible. were ever possible.

### Sunday

Hitchcock's vintage murder myster y Shadow of a Doubt (BBC2) finds the uncle under suspicion, Moses—the Lawgiver (ITV 7.0 reaches the burning bush, Holiday (BBC1 5.25) sounds out Vie and in Opinion (ITV 6.15) Enoch Powell mulls over the condition of the welfare state.

BBC 1
9.00 am, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan.
9.30, Bagpuss. 9.45, The Sunday
Gang. 10.10, Illustrated Economics. 10.35, Zarabanda. 11.00, Worktalk. 11.25, Trade Union Studies.
11.50, Sunday Worship from the Central Church, Torquay. 12.10
pm, Your More. 12.35, The 60 70
80 Show. 1.00, Farming. 1.25,
Other People's Children. 1.38, An
ABC of Music. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55, Film. Front Page Story,
with Jack Hawkins, Elizabeth
Allan, Eva Bartok.\* 3.30, Bugs
Bunny. 3.40, The High Chaparral.
4.30, Anne of Avonlea. 5.25, Holiday.

day. 5.55 News. 6.05 On the Move. 6.15 The Anno Domini Interview, Hans Küng. 6.45 Appezl, Christian Medical College and Hospital, Lud-hiana, Punjab, India.

6.50 Songs of Praise. 7.25 Wings. 8.15 Film. Man Without a Star, with Kirk Douglas, Jeanne Craia, Claire Trevor. 9.40 News. 9.50 That's Life.

Film 77 looks at March or Die, Carrie, and Battle of Midway. 11.00 Reading the Signs. 11.25 Weather. black and white.

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9.30 am, London. 70.00, Pressrving and Drying Plant Material. 10.15, Faith in Action. 10.35, Batman 11.00, The Little House on the Prairie, 12.00, London. 1.10 pm, University Challenge. 1.40, Farming 2.10, Hoose's Herces Michael Cavalcae 2.10, Hoose's Herces Michael Cavalcae 2.15, June 10.15, Noval Family. 17. 5.05, ATV. 6.05, Noval Family. 2.10, 10.5, Noval Family. 2.10, 10.5, Noval Family. 2.10, 10.5, Noval Family. 2.10, 11.00 am. ATV. 11.30, Loadon. 1.10 pm. University Challenge. 1.40, Carloon. 1.45, in Focue. 2.15, Londop. 3.15, Film. A Matter of Life and Death, with David Niven, Kim Hunter, Marius (parins, 5.05, ATV. 5.05, Londop).

BBC 2 London Weeken 12.40-1.05 pm, Open University: 9.30 am, The Special Chi Meet the Vice-Chancellor. 4.45, Morning Worship from Rugby: Lancashire v Gloucestershire. 5.45, BC, The Archaeology Thomas, Northampton, 1 of the Bible Lands, part 1: In the Maidens, 11.30, Fun Foo

Beginning. 6.15, Open to Question. 6.50 News Review. 7.25 The World About Us: Can. 1.45, The Protectors (r).
nibal Craftsmen of New Big Match. 3.15, Film:
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8.15 News. The Lively Arts. Concert: Dvorak. Stravinsky.

9.35 Film, Shadow of a Doubt, with Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, Macdonald Carey.\* 11.15-12.02 am, People to

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Wednesday 26 Jan. 5.55 p.m.	MICHAEL SCHNEIDER Organ recital Back Flight in E Hat, 1897 552: Choral Prolude, Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654: Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582: Prelude and Fugue in A minos. BWV 545: Pastorale in F. BWV 590: Toccata and Fugue
Wodnesday 26 Jan 8 p.m.	LONDON MOZART PLAYERS Harry Sleck (conductor', Johnson Marcle : Beetheven Plano Concerto Hayde Symptony No. 56 in D. Missche : Beetheven Plano Concerto No. 5 in E (fat [Emperor]) : Blast Symphony in C. No. 5 in E (fat [Emperor]) : Blast Symphony in C.
Thursday 27 Jan. 8 p.m.	ROYAL PHILIARMONIC ONCESS TO STATE (SOPTANO) Anial Dorati (conductor) Ladmila Dvorákova (soptano) Ovorák Serenado in E for Strings: Biblical Songs; Symphony No. 9 in E minor (from the New World)
Friday 28 Jan. 8 p.m.	BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESING (cello) Paavo Bersland (conductor) Mithail Khosaitzer (cello) Missorgsky Prehide, Kovanichias; Shosaitzerkh Cello Mo. 3: Machmaninov Symchony No. 3: Maminor
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It is not simply the familiarity of the plot that has always made Handel's Giulio Cesare general is on a higher level than most; but above all its

of Cleopatra's portrayal. The concept of characterization, or character development. in Baroque *opera seria* is a hazardous one; the criteria apt to a Verdi or a Mozart are beside the point in this forma-lized world. Cleopatra is an exception. She starts as a high-spirited, ambitious girl; moves on in Act II to be a seductress, on in Act in to be a sequencess, in thinly assumed guise (with the most gorgeously scored piece Handel ever wrote), and then to express first eagerness at the prospect of love and then depths of sensual passion then depths of sensual passion when Caesar is snatched from her; and by the last act, in captivity, she is singing in terms of passionate grief and furious rage. Caesar fares almost as well simply as regards the quality of his music, with a selection of fine heroic arias of various tempers, an apostrophe to his dead rival, Pompey, and a superlative scene where he finds himself solitary and weaponless on the Egyptian

and weaponless on the Egyptian shore. That role, of course, is for a

castrato: the superhuman voice to represent the super-hero, soldier and lover. Those who to assume she makes no arrempt seek to make it more instantly at acting; her son Sextus was plausible by casting Caesar as plausible by casting Caesar as a baritone—like on most recordings and performances I have seen and heard, from Halle to Kansas City—miss the point, and additionally spoil the music. The Birmingham University performances, following a mad costumes by Judin Park.

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Some of his most delicately John Metcalf (first performance). Debussy, Poulaws.

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Just when most recitals end.

## Go well, go Schell

An exclusive interview with Maximilian Schell who brings a new play to the National Theatre

Thirty-nine years ago the Austrian playwright Odön von Horvath was walking down the Champs Elysées to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. He had been warned by a for-tune teller—Horveth both respected and believed in fortune tellers—that something extra-ordinary would happen to him in Paris. It did, and it was not a revelation by Welt Disney. There was a violent storm. An

There was a violent storm. An elm tree fell on to a chestnut tree and one or other in turn fell on Horvari, kiking him instantly. The manner of his death was the manner of his plays, dark with a touch of hidicrousness. It was even reported that his funeral was interrupted by two examistresses squabbling at the grave-side.

side.

Horvath's work is scarcely known in Britain. There has been a Radio 3 broadcast, but the production of Tales from the Vienna Woods at the Olivier Theatre on Wednesday is claimed to be his first here. The staging is by Maximilian Schell, who is also directing in Britain for the first time. Did he choose Horvath or was the

he choose Horvath or was the play chosen for him?

"I did the choosing. Some years ago when Peter Hall was directing me in Harold Pinner's Old Times in Vienna he said 'Max, come to London—you need a home'. I replied that I'd like at least to pay a visit, but as a producer rather than as

like at least to pay a visit, but as a producer rather than as a producer rather than as an actor—I'd played in John Osborne's A Patriot for Me both at the Royal Court and on Broadway. So what did we put on? I suggested Horvath's Vienna Woods. A rough preliminary translation was prepared and accepted."

Why Horvath? "For two reasons. The first is that he is the author most favoured by the new generation of Austrian and German playwrights and he has influenced them considerably. Brecht, you know, is now out of feshion. Peter Handke over 10 years ago attacked him for his formality, his woodenness and pseudo simplicity and declared for Horvath and his disorder and straightforward romanticism.

"I like those insane phrases, which show the leaps and contradictions in man's consciouswhich show the leaps and con-tradictions in man's conscious-the darkness of the Eighth Diswhich show the leaps and con-

ing in texts about and by Horvath. Now they sparkle and feign forgetfulness. "Oh, the second reason. Yes, the second reason. Well, it's a good piece

new edition by Winton Dean and Sarah Fuller, make no such mistake, and in several respects move closest to authenticity than any Haodel opera performance I can remember. For one

thing the recitatives, with cadences properly dovetailed, moved rapidly and dramatically. For another, the opera was given in full, down to the last note of each da capo: it lasted nearly 4½ hours (less two brief the favourite among his operas. intervals, during which this Partly it is that the music in puritanical university permitted no bar, no biscuit, no coffee, not even a glass of drinking

water). appeal on the depth and power Wagnerian lengths, then, but not quite Wagnerian continuity; the opera was composed for partly inattentive audiences, and I am unsure whether a general- present-day audience general- present-day audience could accept it without radical, and inevitably damaging, pruning. Moreover, Professor Ivor Keys, inheritor of Sir Anthony Lewis's Haudelian mantle at Birmingham, kept it moving along in the arias, choosing tempos often on the fast side of middling.

It was as well he had agile

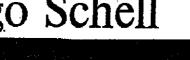
singers. Outstanding among them was Felicity Lott as Cleopatra, true and beautiful singing, accurate, often warm, always vivacious. James Bowman's counter-tenor Caesar was brilliant and forceful, though often flat; his acting out a new complexion on the idea of Caesar's camp. I enjoyed John Angelo Messana's deliciously wicked Ptolemy, though a firmer focus of tone would have been welcome. Robert Bateman sang strongly and incisively as his general. Cornelia, Pompey's widow, was sung in smooth, sober, even tones by Meriel Dickinson, but it would be kind

### Joan Chissell

to Schumann's Waldszenen, and how pleasant to hear these later pieces as a change from over-worked youthful suites, Mr Sheppard again found an unforced simplicity of style and glistening tone except when out with the huntsmen of No 2 (too breathless) and No 8 (too strident).

In Debussy's Estampes, he began to show the strain of end of his recital last night that restraint more openly. Each piece began delicately and be-witchingly enough, only to swell into disproportionately loud climaxes. In the last, the rain was far too often like

Mr Sheppard embarked on Pro-kofiev's sixth sonata. He brought it up at high voltage and with the sharpest contrasts of colour and dynamics (did he snap a string in the finale?), but it came too late in an overfinale was rhythmically alert long programme to grip the



John Higgins



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Maximilian Schell at the Olivier Theatre.

Danube, and in those Woods where the bark of every tree seems to have been set to words and music. It is a story of greed, deception and cruelty

ness and which elsewhere are only to be found in the works of Chekhov and Shakespeare."

And the second reason? Schell's eyes burn into you as the cluster of little streets the talks, when he is not ferret down by the Josefsadt.

"Now do I sects to be to be

"Nor do I want to be too that precise about the period. As thro you know, Horvath wrote 'Das crise Stück spiekt in unseren some Tagen', the play is set in our and days. The sentence is typically too."

sand that diagect should be avoided and that the accents were those of people trying to speak Hochdeutsch, talk posh, as you would say. We're also following the musical direction to the note. The waltzes of Strauss and Ziehrer are a most acted in John Osborne's Patriot country for the part of the plant of the plant

And the interpretation?
"Again that is for you to judge. I recently heard Pollini's recording of the Chopin first piano concerto. He's a pianist I greatly admire and he played at brilliantly. But I then went back to Lipatti, who was quite different. The music was that of a man who had lived through a major war and many crises. I hope there will be some Pollini in the production and that Lipatti will be there

Tales from the Vienna ambiguous. The most important the National's production maximilian Schell goes to trian capital, in the Wachau some hundred miles up the Danube, and in those Woods the National's production Maximilian Schell goes to inflation and crisis that you've Vienna to start filming Vienna mentioned." So it could be Woods. The screenplay will be London 1977?

With the National's production of the National mentioned." So it could be London 1977?

"That is for the audience to judge, but I think we can say that it is not Vienna 1977.

"I have, though, tried to follow Horvath's recommendations as closely as possible. He didn't like talking about his work, but he found that it was so often misinterpreted that he issued a set of 'operating instructions'. Take the matter of dialect. When I first saw the play in Zurich over 10 years ago it was spoken in broad Viennese, possibly because Horvath described the play as a Volkstück. Yet he himself said that dialect should be avoided and that the accents were those of people trying to

careful counterpoint to the and he played in my film of action—Horvash corrected and Turgenev's First Love; Peter recorrected this play."

Hall appeared in another of Hall appeared in another of my films and now I am working for him. At the moment I've seven film projects in my head apart from Vienna Woods and a script I'm writing for a Warner's western. Which will emerge first? I don't know. In a repertory company you take what comes along . . . "

Ned Chaillet describes the Presidential gala concert in Washington on page 10,

tions by leading off with an act in the ironic presentational style from which it appears that Louis is being offered as a typical rather than a special case. The scope of the play contracts sharply when we

arrive at the naturalistic party scenes; but that also brings a

folk background which he treats

with no less comic sympathy than he did in Roots.

rier, it certainly illuminates a

cultural division. As the party thaws out from hideous embar-

### Wesker's voice

The Wedding Feast

### Irving Wardle

Gloomy editorializing about the plight of the provincial theatre has been answered by one of gain in focus, especially as the liveliest weeks in the regions I can recall, culminating in this bold premiere of a 16character Arnold Wesker piece Whether or not the play dramatizes an economic barwhich has been awaiting a British performance for five

The Wedding Feast is

modestly described as a free adaptation of a Dostoevsky talent, becaimed in The Friends and The Old Ones, getting into its stride again. The hero, Louis Litvanov, is an immigrant shoe manufacturer who still sees himself as a peasant and sets up as a model employer; caving in to his workers' demands, throwing all-night parties for them, and driving to ties for them, and driving to work in an old Ford with his Rolls reserved for weekends. His double life is put to the test when he wanders, uninvited, into the wedding party of one of his men, and is left, after a climax of drunken violence, to acknowledge that bosses cannot change sides.

Wesker arouses false expecta-

### Festival Hall Max Harrison

LPO/Haitink

The substance of Berio's La Ritirata Notturna di Madrid derives from an idea of Boccherini's. Although the idea is simple, little more than a military-style rhythm, Boccherini liked it so much that he used it in no fewer than four of his chamber works.

Berio also considers it good, and in this new work, which is subtitled "The Madrid Tattoo" and last night had its London premiere, he combines Boc-cherini's four versions in a set of 11 variations for full symphony orchestra.

modern works. The performance nearly all memory of it was by the London Philharmonic obliterated by Mr Haitink's Orchestra under Bernard magnificent account of "The Haitink seemed good, but it Planets" by Holst.

### Youth theatres festival

rassment to exchanges of jokes, toasts, dances, and a party game story, but it speaks throughout in Wesker's voice and shows his talent, becaimed in The Friends and The Old Ones, getting into its stride again. The hero, Louis Litvanov, is an immigrant shee manufacturer who still sees himself as a peasant and sees himself as a model emolover:

toasts, dances, and a party game that turns ugly, the two sides might as well be speaking in different languages. Every flattering comment from Louis's lips falls with a dull patronizing thud; and he is left out in the cold by the gossip and sexual manners of the locals.

All that is orchestrated in as to orchestrated in great detail and could produce a shimmering atmosphere of absurdity and pathos with abrupt moments of stabbing revelation. It does not achieve that effect in John Harrison's halting production, but the performances of David Swift, benevolatily thick-chinged to the volently thick-skinned to the last, and Fiona Walker as his Marxist secretarial adversary carry a strong idea of the play's latent power.

could not conceal that it was less an exercise in eighteenth' century style than a mere infla-

Carried out purely in sonic and textural terms, it offers no important development arising

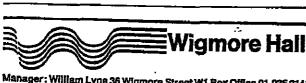
out of the original idea. Another work that fails to show its composer in the best light is Beethoven's Concerto for Piano, Violin, Cello and Orchestra, although once every few years a commentator tries to persuade us that that particular goose is a swan.

Mr Haitink accompanied in a lively fashion, but the occasion was more notable for the refined ensemble of the soloists, the Beaux Arts Trio, than for any distinction in the com-poser's thought. It is, indeed, a curious experience to hear With emphasis on rhythmic that work, for so many of reperition insteady of variation, Beethoven's stylistic manner. La Ritirata Notturna di Madrid isms are present while the man sounds the least modern of himself is absent. Luckily,

For the first time youth man is Andrew Fairbairn, theatres from all parts of Great theatres from all parts of Great theatres from all parts of Great theatres from Inc. theatres from all parts of Great Britain will be invited to a National Festival of Youth

Director of Education, Leaves tershire County Council. The festival is being supported by the Gulbenkian Foundation,

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### A preview of the Presidency?

At the inaugural gala newly father in the American version arranged the second reunion in elected Presidents since Frank- of Steptoe and Son offered the 17 years of the comad- according lin D. Roosevelt have had the chance to set the cultural tone for their administrations. John Kennedy's blizzard-beset inauguration took a swinging tone from Frank Sinatra's temporary from Frank Sinatra's temporary occupation of Washington that outlasted that brief presidency. Lyndon Johnson turned to an internationalism blended with homely Americanism that pitted Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn against Woody Allen. The secret service-dominated first inauguration of Richard Nixon was somewhat upstaged by a counter-inaugural in a circus tent which saw the inauguration of a pig by the anarchist of a pig by the anarchist yippies.

Jimmy Carter called for an American inauguration. He and his Vice-President Walter Mondale otherwise left the gala affair in the hands of a committee with only the injunction that the performers be allowed to speak their minds. The show that resulted was all Hollywood glitter. The only trace of inter-nationalism appeared in the audience and the performers who spoke freely only wished Mr Carter a happy presidency.

More than other presidential concerts have done, the Carter gala featured black performers. Amid comedy low on pungent comment, the black comedian Redd Foxx who appears as the

high point. Joking about Washington's race riots of the 1960s, went out of his way to blame white southerners for teaching their, accented English to black slaves. His concluding thought was: "If nuclear war comes we'll all be black, and there won't be no neighbourhoods to live in ".

Apart from his act, which was highly sanitized for the occasion, pointed dialogue gave way to whimsey. A Puerto Rican comedian dreamed of being the first Puerto Rican astronaut. Chevy Chase a television comedian who made a name for himself by emulating President Ford's celebrated bumbling, impersonated the chief justice in a mock presidential swearing-in which had President-elect Carter promising to "Serve the people ... only beer and wine" and swearing to "quote Dylan" at every possible occasion.

Producer James Lipton kept disasters at a minimum, but the result was a slick and tinselled Hollywood spectacular, with hosts ranging from Paul Newman and Berte Davis to the Republican hero John Wayne and Muhammed Ali. Token diversity saw to the representations of same and s tion of country music in Loretta Lynn.

For unrepeatable moments. Lipton's production

17 years of the comedy act of Mike Nichols and Elaine May. They offered the first Jewish president being phoned by his mother in an act which seemed 17 years old, though it was special for the occasion. Another reunion, between Paul Simon and Ar Carfunkel might Simon and Art Garfunkel, might have been arranged. Simon sang for the concert, but Garfunkel, just returned from London, arrived too late to see his for-

For Broadway style there were songs from the revival of Porgo and Bess and a long sequence from a dance by the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Beverly Sills sang, there were two new songs by Leonard Bernstein, one com-posed especially for the occasion with words from a poem by Anne Bradstreet, and rock and roll was represented by Aretha Franklin. The original rock star for the

event was to be Stevie Wonder. When he cancelled. Elton John was chosen as the sole non-American act because, according to the producers, he came closest in stature to Sterie Wonder. When he disappeared for unexplained reasons, leaving his name on the programme but his place taken by Miss Frank-lin, the event became all-American once again.

The audience also glistered with show business stars among

Lennon was there with Yoko Ono, "Ambassadors from Utonia" in Maria Utopia" in Miss Ono's words partly celebrating the green card that has allowed them to stay in the United States. For sheer ourrageous presence Cher and rock star Greg Alman were a couple who drew camera and crowd attention. Another fugitive Britisher, Perer Asher, was there to celebrate the American Presidency.

of Mr Carter's Presidency, and Washington pundits like to read the bones of every event for political august, then far from the "down-home" natu-rainess of the campaign, the Carrer administration locks ser to be a medley of mainstream alliter. The American diversity that Jimmy Carter lauded as a candidate has settled down to the familiar circuit of New York stage, Los Angeles film and Nashville recording flashiness. And international doesn't appear at all.

There was glitter, glamour and stardom at the John F. Kennedy centre for the performing arts, and shows un-reasonably reminiscent of the Royal Variety Show, but all that glittered in President Carter's gala was certainly not



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### Reminders of death

The Victorians made death to the wife when he wedded her. Richard II (1366-1400) left more terrible by the pomp and dread accourrements of their nourning. The eighteenth century made it lighter, more elegant, sometimes even downright comic. I have never been quite able to picture the scene as some Georgian yokel or squireen was laid to rest with one of those jocose epitaplis hacked by the local sculptor on his tombstone. Did the parson gurgle with mirth behind his handkerchief?

Eighteenth century mourning rings, usually bequeathed by the deceased to friends and relations as keepsakes, are as charming, with their willow trees, storied urns, cypresses, garlands and doves, as Victorian crosses and wreaths of Whitby jet are lowering and ominous. This mourning jewelry is usually cheaper than other kinds, first because of its association with death, which puts some people off, and second because the memorial rings, brooches and miniatures often bear the names of the deceased and their dates of death, which mean little unless death, which mean little unless of the morto "A friend's farewell. ant. At the same time the I.W. obit". Those for his wife,

as wedding rings represented, in a sentimental microcosm, the gifts which the husband was formerly expected to make

Why was one left with a feeling of almost exhibitation, and, at any rate, of great and lasting satisfaction? It was a category 9 tournament and therefore neither a weak nor an excessively strong international one. This last consideration should please those who, through some strange quirk, want our home players to meet only indifferent foreign masters who can be relied upon to put

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Not that the foreign opposition was at all feeble,

Not. that the foreign opposition was at all feeble, this time, as a glance at the final score fully demonstrates:

—Romanishia (USSR) 11, Kagan (Israel) 91, Tarjan (United States) 91, Adorjan (Hungary), and Smyslov (USSR) 8, Miles (England) 71, Damjanovic (Yugoslavia), Farago (Hungary), Vukcevic (United States) and Zwaig (Norway) 61, Kaplan (United States), and Whiteley (England) 51, Kraidman (Israel) and Rumens (England) 5, and Webb 41.

All the same, these are not figures the sight of which would send one's blood racing. The usual nervous tension of one player battling against another and the intense rivalry between two or more players for the first prize was not there chiefly because the youthful Romanishin who calebyeted his

chieffy because the youthful Romanishin, who celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday during the course of the tournament, struck the peak of his form and never at any moment looked like ending anywhere lower than first.

ower than first.
Nor did we see, as we have

Nor did we see, as we have seen on the occasion in the past, home players successfully dealing with the players from abroad. There was nothing like the successes of the late C. H. O'D Alexander, or the near success of William Hartston. The reason for this was that some of the best English players (Keene, Hartston, Stean, Nunn, Mestel) were absent and the player who has proved himself

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player who has proved himself best, against foreign opposition at any rate, Tuny Miles, and who could have been an Alexan-der or a Hartston, was clearly out of form this time. As a final point of criticism of the event I have to confess that I poiced an appropriate

that I noticed an unusual num-ber of errors this time. Flaw-less play was not to be seen and even the grandmasters com-mitted blunders that would

have made first class amateurs

But all this pales into insig-nificance compared with the fact that exciting chess was played and that hardly any

player started off with the idea pion? Possibly, but first he has

up a feeble resistance.

a gold ring to each of his nine executors, five of whom were bishops and four, great nobles. In Shakespeare's will, dated March 25, 1616, rings were bequeathed to Hamlett Sadler, William Reynoldes, Anthony Nash and John Nash, his fellow townsmen, as well as to three actors, Burbage, Heming and Condell. The sum of 26s 8d was ser aside for each of these rings.
The fashion was given cur-

rency after the execution of Charles I by memorial rings bearing his last injunction: "Remember". Princess Hen-rietta Anne of the House of Stuart, on the day of her death in 1670, while Bossuet was kneeling by her bedside, turned to one of her ladies-inwaiting and said that "when she should have entered into rest an emerald ring was to be given to Bossuet". Izaak Wal-ton added a codicil to his will (1683) providing for the distribution of rings to several relatives and friends: those for

Chess

Hastings: after the battle

players were more successful than others.

Romanishin himself was a

Alekhine himself, to instance what one might call the most stellar of all players. When I warched him win the Ruy Lopez against Smyslov (a game I have already published in these columns) it brought back vivid memories of the late Paul Keres in play. And in the last round, when a quick draw against Damjanovic would have been quite enough to gain first priva

quite enough to gain first prize,

he played to win regardless.

Then there was the extraordinary case of Shimon Kagan,
He came second in last year's
Challengers' group and thus
failed to qualify for this year's
Premier. At the last moment the

organizers asked him to play to fill a vacancy left by another invitee. This time, playing in

the Premier, he came second and was the only player to defeat Romanishin. Nor was

this all. By gaining 91 points he more than fulfilled the

grandmaster norm for this tour-

nament, which was 9 points.
All he has to do to acquire the grandmaster title is to achieve another grandmaster norm, but

this time in a tournament with a lesser number of players (12 as opposed to the 15 at Hastings). Plans are afoot to hold another international tournament in this course.

another international tournament in this country, at Birmingham in Easter and to this he will certainly be invited.

Only two players went through the tournament without losing a game, Adorjan of Hungary and Tarjan of the USA. Adorjan did have a weak period in the middle of the tournament when he was afflicted by influenza and so had to play a number of draws

had to play a number of draws

in order to spare his weakened stamina. But Tarjan's draws were all fighting ones and he is a player who loves to attack and adores complications. He,

and adores computations. ne, too, is young and a player to be watched.

As for our own English players, Miles may have been out of form but even so he obtained sixth prize and gave the players above him many unager

tained sixth prize and gave the players above him many uneasy moments. Very noticeable was the accurate power of his play in the end game and indeed he received, and fully deserved, the prize for the best endgame played. A future world champion? Possibly, but first he had

What went right at Hastings? that a draw was better than a to Why was one left with a feel loss. All the players played to qui

friends Eleanor Stuart, Hannah Washington of Fairfield and Elizabeth Washington of Hayfield, each a mourning ring of value of \$100. These bequests are not made for the intrinsic value of them but as memertoes of my esteem and regard". Seven Nelson memorial rings

were shown at the Royal Naval Exhibition at Chelsea in 1891, two containing some of the hero's hair. A Nelson ring in the British Museum has a raised oblong bezel bearing a viscount's coronet and a ducal coronet with N beneath the former and B beneath the lat-ter, indicating his titles, Vis-count Nelson of the Nile and the Duke of Bronte. Below the letters is the name Trafelger and on the outside of the hoop is Nelson's mono Palman qui meruit ferat (Let him bear the palm who merits it.

Death's-head memorial rings were common in the sixteenin seventeenth centuries. Some were worn by merry widows and by other ladies who were not widows, anxious to advertise their availability. Other emblems of death were skeletons, spade and pick and hour-glass. Inscriptions were usually engraved on the inside babit of dating mourning souvenirs makes it easy to establish a chronology.

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to acquire that universal quality that characterizes the

champion play.

It still is a characteristic of

the former world champion, Vassily Smyslov, and here, from

years younger than Smyslov. is inclined on occasion to play, as his fellow countryman Adjoran put it, like a peasant. White Smyslov. Black Farago.

English Opening
English Opening
1 P-QB1 K1-KB3
2 K1-QB3 P-K3
A line that is supposed to
lead to a fairly comfortable
draw for Black. But, as will be
seen, Smyslov is preparing the
reverse of comfort for his
opponent

And not 6. KrxP, KrxP; which would be better for Black

as he would gain the initiative.

6 P-081 8 E-0KISP-0R3

7 KI-B3 KI-0B3

Waste of time; 8 ..., Kt-Kt3
with B-KKt5 to follow gives

Black equality.

9 Biki PrB 11 PxP KixBP 10 0-0 B-K2 There was no hurry for this capture. He could have played 11 . . , 0-0; since then, if 12 P-QKt4, P-QR4 is good for Elect

Black.

12 Kr-04 O-Kt3

A little better than this
Queen sortie is 12 . . , Q-B2;
although White would still do
well with 13. B-B4.

13 B-K3 0-0

He is afraid of playing 13.

He is afraid of playing 13... QxP; because of the strong grip White gets on the position after 14. Kt.R4, KrxKr: 15. QxKt, B-Q2; 16. QR-Kt1, Q-R6; 17. Q-R2, Q-Q; 18. R-Kt7.

Position after Black's 14th move

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15 P-OKIAIK1-K5 And not 15 . . . QxP; 16.

ALEDT.

16 Kt-R4 O-Kt2 17 Ktsp R-K1

And Black resigns, since after

18. QxP, Kt-Kt4; 19. KtxB ch,

White wins a piece.

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win and the style was uniformly present world champion, a fighting one with the only Karpov, and has always been difference being that some a dominant feature of world

delight to watch. There is a fire and an energy about his play that makes it coruscate and sparkle almost as though it was Alekhine himself, to instance years younger than Smyslov. is

deceased's hair, over which his or her initials were worked in gold wire, came in at the end of the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth century, minia-tures of obelisks, ladies weeping beside tombs, eyes and angels were painted on ivory and set in rings, brooches, pen-cants and small frames. Soth-eby's have a fine collection of these coming up for sale on January 31, at prices estimated at between 530 and 5150. For example, Lot 85, estimated at 560-530, is catalogued as "A lady weeping at a romb inscribed Follow my steps & soon we'll meet in Peace, beneath a willow tree; another similar of a young man at a tomb bearing the inscription Mrs May Westmare Died Decr 24 1790 Aged 45 Yrs, bright-cut gold frame, the reverse with hair compartment, oval 5.1cm and

Not all memorial jewelry sells so cheaply. In November last year, Sotheby's sold for 125.050 a gold, emerald and enamel memorial ring inscribed "Henry Cavendishe Ld. Harley, Nat: 18.0ct: 1725. Ob: 22.0ct: 1725. Une vie si course grande affliction". Henry Cavendish, Lord Harley, was grande affliction". Henry Cavendish, Lord Harley, was the intent son of Edward, the second Earl of Oxford and Lac: Henrietta Cavendish Hoiles, only daughter and heir of John Holles, last Duke of Newcastle of that family.

If you intend to start

lection of memorial jewelry and miniatures, you should read *Changing Fashions in* read Changing Fashions in Memorial Jewelry by Judith Banister, an article in the Antique Dealer and Collector's Guide for November, 1967. The relevant sections in G. F. Kurris Rings for the Finger (1917) and J. R. MacCarthy's Rings through the Ages (1945) are also helpful. For more advanced information you should ten to obesin the print should try to obtain the priva-tely printed Memorial Rings. Charles the Second to William the Fourth, in the possession of Frederick Arthur Crisp.

For a good account of the Victorian boom in mourning jewelry, one can turn to Victorian Sentimental Jewelry by Diana Cooper (not to be confused with Lady Diana Cooper) and Norman Battershill (David & Charles, 1972). Though death souvenirs in bog nak, or of mounted photo-graphs are also discussed, the main part of the book is about the Whitby jet industry. Whitby jet, so ideal a vehicle the for Victorian mawkishness, had been mentioned by Bede. Camden translates a verse by Camillus Leonardus which draws attention to its property of attracting to it, when rubbed, light dry objects:

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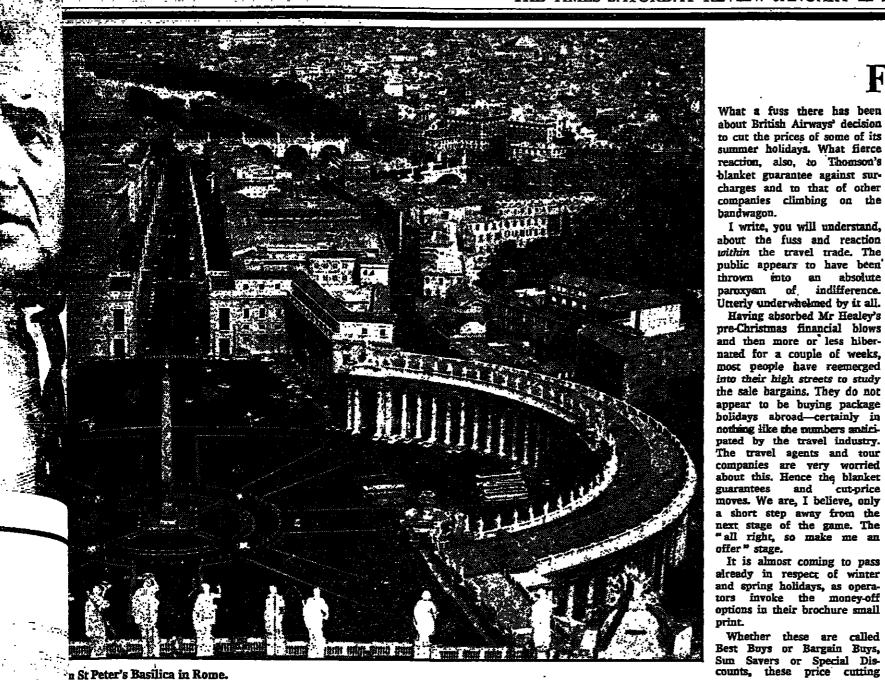
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# Gardening

### The tomato is another vegetable that has been the subject of intensive breeding at home and abroad. There are so many factors that the breeders have

tried to work into the tomato—uniformity of size, for example. It was decreed by somebody that tomatoes should weigh nine to the pound. So you will never have the chance to buy a really large tomato for stuffing, as you may in a French market.

If you are as fond of tomates farcies as I am you will do as I do and grow half a dozen plants of Marmande in a warm corner of the garden. It does not seem too happy under glass. Marmande, besides being a very large tomato, also has an excellent flavour, at least to my way of thinking, and I know to the taste of many other people.

siderable handling subject to one distances.

But the romato is subject to disease and physiological distances characteristics orders. Cladosporium or leaf mould disease is very troublent in one respect some, especially in american be breeders' suc- amateurs' greenhouses where ventilation and temperature control is difficult. Then there is the physiological disorder of tomatoes known greenback—the top part of the fruit remains green and does not ripen properly. It may be caused by high temperatures ke swedes, and if in the greenhouse, or by a is affected by club shortage of potash. But it is a as so many are.
Chisgnecto is the and nowadays there are tomato
It was bred for this disease. resistant to cladosporium. In a greenhouse I have had excel-lent results with Eurocross BB and Amberley Cross, both free

from greenback and resistant to cladosporium. There has, of course, been much breeding work done with sweet corn. The John Innes hybrid introduced many years ago was probably the variety that many readers first grew. Then came Kelvedon Glory, still a fine variety. But for a long time the sweet corn was a long time the sweet corn was a vegetable only for the milder southern counties; it did not mature quickly enough in the northern half of England:

But now we have Suttons First of All, Earliking, and North Star, all varieties that may be confidently expected to give a good crop in a reasonably warm summer in all but the coldest districts. In the north I would definitely try North I would definitely try
North Star, reising the plants
under glass and planting them
out under cloches in late May
or June, and keeping the
cloches in place as long as possible—until the plants are
pushing against the top of the
cloche.

I have never really been very clever with sweet corn. When our children were at school we always took our holiday in early August because I had to be back to go to South-port flower show in the third week of the month. No matter what variety of sweet corn I what variety of sweet corn I grew, or when I sowed it, the bulk of the crop seemed always to mature when we were away. Eventually, when we acquired a deep freezer, I gave up worrying. A kind friend picked the crop and purious in the freezer when we were it in the freezer when we were

You will see in seed catalogues varieties marked with an asterisk or some other sign, to indicate that they are recommended for freezing. You will find different varieties so marked in different catalogues. But my experience over the past 15 years is that it does not matter very much which variety you grow to put in the freezer provided you gather the crop in the pink of coadition, when it is young and tender, and have it into the freezer within the hour. After all, if you want to eat peas or sweet corn at their best you do

### Bridge

### The rewards for guesswork

In these hard times (no pun intended) we should be proud that a great weekly newspaper continues to sponsor an inter-national tournament which has become world-famous. All the foreign champions are grateful for an invitation to compete in it, although there are no cash prizes; but such is the prestige conferred upon the winners South: that two American professionals who were victors, asserted that their success was worth \$20,000 dollars to them. Only a small proportion of the competitors live by teaching and by being hired to play with amateurs. This year the current Presi-

dent of the World Bridge Federation—James Ortiz-Patino, an international cham-Patino, an international champion in his own right, is partnered by Pietro Bernasconi, an outstanding player of the cards, and they will represent Switzerland. Others likely to at all the tables. Most defendend in high places after five ers led a low diamond from gruelling sessions are J. M. West and the crucial ninth trick Boulenger and H. Svarc who represent France, and the cur- East could return his partner's rent Olympiad champions lead only once. Declarers pur-Gabriel Chagas and Pedro sued the same line, finessing two Assumpcao of Brazil Four Bri clubs and a spade, and had tish pairs will be playing and the order in which they will finish is anybody's guess, former world champion who akthough the most experienced had given his name to a poppartnerships are Rose-Flint and Priday-Rodrigue.

Went down. It happened in this went down. It happened in this

fruit base and crisp top are

the next best thing to a fruit one. In fact if you are not very good at making pastry and never tackle fruit pies of any kind, take heart. You will find

a fruit crumble quicker and easier to make and just as pop-

ular.
A crumble mixture consists of flour, butter and sugar and the ingredients are combined

by rubbing the fat and sugar into the flour, so it starts off

by using the same method as a

pastry, but no liquid is added. Instead the crumbs are simply

sprinkled over the fruit and

the whole is out to bake. You can use all kinds of fruit

throughout the year; cut up thubarb flavoured with a pinch

of ginger, sliced apples with cin-

namon or a sliver of lemon

rind, apricots or gooseberries

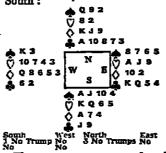
when they come into season

and later in the year, plums

Use about 111b prepared fruit

along with sugar to sweeten (about 2-302 per lb of fruit) and stew gently with not more than 1 tablespoon of water and a knob of butter. At any time of the year you can use bottled

libel. But it is a fact that in a the C10 was with East. On 800, but North South were given Pairs competition, however lead again with the Q East a top. high the standard, there is a played a spade and declarer greater reward for successful could not be sure whether to guesswork than for trusting to finesse a diamond or a spade end of the tournament in 1973 greater reward for successful could not be sure guesswork than for trusting to percentages, whilst overbidding secures a "top" when conventional bidding sends partners cashed the V10 beca



nothing to fear.

and Priday-Rodrigue.

Play begins at 8.30 pm, on Friday, 28 January and ends at midnight on Sunday, 30 January. The venue is The Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, London, W.1 and the admission fee is £1.50 per session or £6.50 for the whole tournsment. Churchill Hotel, Portman poor quality; if it had been square, London, W.1 and the better he would have opened a admission fee is £1.50 per sestion or £6.50 for the whole stournament.

The venue is 11.50 had west's field that he better he would have opened a admission fee is £1.50 per sestion or £6.50 for the whole highest. East won with the VA played in Hearts. His shot mistournament. Although the marriage of play, returned the  $\nabla 9$  to the true minds should admit no  $\nabla Q$ . By returning the  $\nabla 9$  Clubs and North was delighted impediments, some players in previous years have met with disaster in what appear to be obtaining an accurate count of more entertainment if South and more more entertainment if South the distributions: and he says had be seen and he distributions.

Imagining that East had not cashed the \$\times 10\$ because he was cunningly trying to persuade declarer not to trake the spade finesse South allowed the \$8 to run to West's \$\, \text{K}\$, and the ♥10 broke the contract. Sometimes the defenders

receive bottom score when they are not playing in tune with each other. It is not often that one of them is left by his partner in a cue bid which shows a void or control, especially when there is an eight card suit against him. East West game ; dealer East :

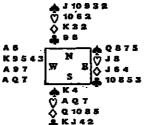
East South West North No 2 Hearts 2 Spades 4 No Trumps 5 Clubs No No No

uncomplicated situations; the distributions; and he such had led a trump because North has something since they bear famous names, ceeded, for when he was next on South would then have taken little to lose. I am not mentioning them, lead with the &K he returned all 13 tricks; South actually because they might sue me for the VJ which suggested that led a small heart and East lost.

holidays—are merely using

days next summer. How many companies will follow suit to

a well-timed Double by one of our star players almost wrecked a leading pair's chance of taking first place. North South game; dealer



I will not claim that North's

bid of two Spades asked for but it was certainly unnecessary. He could have affor-Double, since South was employing a 15 point No Trump open-ing and would redouble if he wished to be rescued. East's brilliant, if speculative, Double produced the maximum after he had opened the V J, and North lost 500 when he was held to lost 500 when he was held to six tricks.

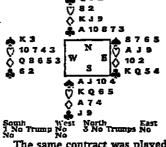
East grasped the nettle suc cessfully, but once again he could have waited for his partner to take further action. best results seem to be obtained from desperation bids which are not recommended in the text books. I anticipate that the leading pairs will be so close to-gether in this tournament that the final order may hinge on the Double by a competitor who has reached a stage when by it he has something to gain and very

**Edward Maver** 

### counts, these price cutting

to the bottom.

North South game; dealer



At one table South was a

New heart for poor pastry makers

topping because its the surface of the crumble that becomes Serves 4 Serves 4

Food

tablespoons water or fruit

For the topping pinch salt 3oz butter 20z castor sugar

For the shortbread crumble 6oz flour 402 butter 202 castor sugar.

Peel the apples, then quarter

crisp in the oven.

Serves 4

loz butter

Spiced apple crumble

141b cooking apples

1 tablespoon water

3oz soft brown sugar

pinch mixed spice

add the water and butter. Cover with a lid and cook a knob of butter. At any time or the year you can use bottled pan occasionally until the or timed fruit so long as you apples are soft. Draw the pan use only a little of the fruit off the heat and stir in the brown sugar and mixed spice. gently stirring or shaking the juice. Too much fruit juice in brown sugar and mixed spice, the base of a crumble will Spoon the mixture into a butthe dish and brown to a caramel on the crust.

A crumble topping should be rich and crunchy and the proportions in the following shorts then rub into the mixture to the crumble country of the crumble and the crumble of the crumble and the crumble of the crumble of the crumble and the crumble of the crumble and the crumble of the cru bread crumble mixture gives get fine crumbs. Add the sugar this kind of result. Anyone and continue to rub in rather who finds it difficult to rub fat more heavily, until the mixture into flour should cut in the fat clings together in larger using two table knives and a crumbs. Scatter the mixture kind of "scissors" action. But over the fruit and press down e hour. After on eat peas or in eat peas or ir best you do ir best you do in the mixture is to add the sugar and then, using finger No 4) and bake for 50-60 ing basin. Rub in the butter and then you actually make the mixture go "short", something I little icing sugar and serve hot to avoid when making pastry with cream.

1 lb fruit—see recipe 60z castor sugar—see recipe

8oz self raising flour

1 egg 4 tablespoons milk

sugar-see recipe.

and core them. Cut them up coarsely into a saucepan and

Any fruits can be used under a cobbler topping, but those with a sharp flavour are best, like rhubarb, gooseberries, plums or blackberries and, of course, bottled or tinned fruit. Pack prepared fruits neatly into the base of a 11-2 pint baking or pie dish that has bubble up around the sides of tered 11 pint shallow baking been lightly buttered. Add the sugar and water. In the case of bottled or tinned fruits less sugar will be required accord-ing to the sweetness of the fruit syrup and only three tablespoons of the syrup should be added in place of the water. Preheat the oven to hot (400°F or gas no 6) and put the fruit in to warm through kind of "scissors" action. But over the fruit and press down for 5 minutes while assembling the secret of getting a really lightly. Place above centre in a the combler topping. Sift the

extra milk and granulated

Fruit crumbles with their juicy but makes crumble taste very. A fruit cobbler with a baked. Turn out onto a floured surfruit base and crisp top are good. When the ingredients scone topping provides an face and pat or roll the dough the next best thing to a fruit begin to cling in larger, coarse alternative idea. For this you out to about linch in thickbegin to cling in larger, coarse lumps it is ready to use.

Crumbles are best baked in fairly shallow oven dishes so allow them to thaw first.

alternative mea. For this you out to most. Using a round cutter fruits from the freezer if you stamp out as many scones as possible, using up the trimmings to make the last few mings to make the last f Arrange these slightly overlap ping to cover the top of the warmed fruit. Brush with mill and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Place above centre in a hot oven (400°F or gas no 6) and bake for 15 minutes. Then lower the heat (to 375°F or gas no 5) and bake for a fur-ther 15 minutes. The individual circles of score mixture will bake together to form one complete crust which seals in the fruit and juices under

Katie Stewart

# What a fuss there has been about British Airways' decision to cut the prices of some of its summer holidays. What fierce reaction, also, to Thomson's blanket guarantee against surcharges and to that of other than the property of the prices of some of its summer holidays. What fierce reaction, also, to Thomson's blanket guarantee against surcharges and to that of other than the property of the prices of some of its summer holidays. What fierce reaction, also, to Thomson's sions quickly", confirmed the commercial director of other tour company last week. Thomas Cook—currently of the prices of some of its summer from British Airways options—from three to four-called "Traveller's Europe" to each make decisions and small hotels ranging from a fifteenth century Florential director of the prices of some of its summer holidays. What fierce reaction, also, to Thomson's sions quickly", confirmed the tour company last week. Thomas Cook—currently of the prices of some of its summer from British Airways options—from three to four-called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospective called "Traveller's Europe" to each might be added an interesting prospecti

Thomas Cook—currently offering up to £20 off the price of their winter sunshine A seven night holiday to Rome is in the brochure at £73 from now until March 3, rising to £78 for the rest of that that same marketing tool. So, of course, are British Airways and British Caledonian, with discount offers on Sovereign, Enterprise and Blue Sky holimonth. The pension used—the Barrett—is claimed to be one of the oldest in the Italian capital.

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Travel

In Florence, the pension Monna Lisa is featured in the British Airways programme, with a seven night holiday there listed currently at £117, rising to £120 in March. The salvage the present winter/ spring season? Especially if bookings remain low in spite of present inducements? Monna Lisa, an old palace, dates partly from before the fourteenth century and was the birthplace, in 1515, of St Philip Normally, those who take advantage of special offers are likely to have a choice only of those few places which remain available on holidays the tour

Three night (weekend) holiavailable on holidays the tour company wants to "top up". Under present circumstances the choices are far wider and it is well worth making inquir-ies of travel agents, to whom the discount details are sent. If you do not ask, you may not days, as well as seven nights are offered in Paris, Vienna, Munich, Copenhagen and Amsterdam. Also four, seven and fourteen night holidays to and fourteen ingir noncays to Nice. I recently spent a week-end in Vienna—though not on a British Airways holiday—and found the Austrian capital a find out.
I believe that far more people are choosing to make their own holiday plans this year. Many thousands will remain in Britain, banking on another fine summer. Thousands more will forsake the inclusive holiday and perhaps cross the Channel with their own cars. And others will take advantage of low priced "skele. most pleasant location for such most pleasant location for such a winter break holiday. Coincidentally, the hotel in which I stayed, the Kärntnerhof, is one of those used in this programme of holidays and a week there may be had for £93 (rising to £95 in March).

As for the gournet hotel in Nice, this is the Hotel Le Cournet Lorgin whose pro-

advantage of low priced " skele-ton " package deals. Those Gournet Lorrain whose pro-prietor is a Trophee Escoffier, Meilleur Sommelier. A week there costs £108 (£110 in who do travel on tour company arrangements will certainly be looking for bargains and for quality.

Glancing through some of the spring holiday brochures, I

The current "a la carte" brochure from Thomson pre-

First blows in discount war

featured-a week there being currently available for £131. A week in Marrakesh costs £127 and the Thomson brochure features three hotels in Tenerife and three in Gran Canaria for those who wish to ensure sun-shine on their spring break. Judging by what various tour companies tell me, the Canary Islands and Madeira are doing remarkably well for both spring and summer holiday bookings. (Thomsons use Reids

and the Savoy on Madeira). To mention just these two holiday brochures, is I know, invidious, for a number of other companies are offering similar spring holidays.
Thomas Cook, in particular, has a most interesting programme and there are, also, a number of short-duration coach number of short-duration coach tour holidays that may appeal. So the advice is, as it so often is, to take yourself off to a travel agent and do some serious bargain hunting. He should steer you towards some of those reduced price holidays and, who knows, you may find exactly what you want among exactly what you want among

Certainly there are plenty of spring holidays still available and tour companies are about ready to begin their "topping to "appropriate to the time in up" manoeuvres so the time is right. As for the summer, we should see some most fascingring developments over the next few weeks. Watch (as they say) this space.

John Carter

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### George Hutchinson

# There will be more than one surprise to come for the Tory Jeremiahs

Mr Callaghan is becoming quite chipper these days, at all events in public, and I trust that his air of optimism is well founded. If the economy is really and truly improving, so much the better for everyone: it would be a poor spirit who wished otherwise. There can be no lasting advantage to anybody of good will and repute in a con-tinuing national decline.

Let us suppose, however (and this is not unreasonable), that the economic outlook is less promising than the Prime Minister would have us believe. Let us suppose, moreover, that his parliamentary calculations on devolution prove faulty, so that after six months and he camot advance, let In their elected leader the alone hope to complete, his very shaky legislation. If only for that reason (and of course there are others) a general electron may be forced upon him. there are others) a general elec-tion may be forced upon him, much as he would prefer to avert the test this year.
What then? On present evi-

dence, the Tories could be ex-pected to win. Yet some of them are still strangely reluctant to acknowledge the prospect.
Is Margaret Thatcher equipped for the responsibilities of premiership? they ask. Is she ready to assume office and form an administration of quality? Given the Queen's commission, could she hope to succeed, or

committed socialists to answer no. It is in the nature of party politics that they should do so, although with some exceptions. I am not thinking of Mrs That-cher's opponents, however, but of her well wishers. In my own experience, these and similar questions are exercising many Conservatives. We might try to

To begin with, it can surely be said that Mrs Thatcher enjoys the support of the overwhelming bulk of her party. True, her Tory detractors have not all been converted, but they gamble is seen to have failed are relatively few in number.

> purpose, application and energy (the product of a strong consti-tution). They display every token of faith in Mrs Thatcher personally. Where doubt still exists it turns on two considerations: the will and calibre of some of her immediate colleagues and the ability of a Conservative administration to govern effectively if faced with concerted trade union opposition.
> As to the first reservation,

To each of these questions advantage, not only on the front should be able to form a rather one might expect most—but not bench in the House of Compromising ministry, certainly all—Labour MPs and other mons but within all the arms one that is superior to Mr Calof the party organization— Central Office, Research Department, area agencies. Not every member of the Shadow Cabinet is doing as much as might reasonably be asked of him, for example in the important sphere of speech making: Mrs Thatcher could afford to be stern with some of them.
Equally, she could encourage
(or require) Lord Thorneycroft, the party chairman, to be
stern with his subordinates as he tackles the remaining defi-ciencies of the central and regional organization—and indeed he cannot be anything else, or he may be accused of

> Let us assume, however, that the public mood as we know it is maintained, that in the event Labour is dismissed, and that Mrs Thatcher duly completes her romantic journey to 10 Downing Street. The next test is then upon her: to establish a good government that can act

risking the election.

Not long ago I was suggesting in these columns that there are as many (or more) candidates for office outside the present shadow administration as there are in it, although I will not you by reciting their again—or not just yet. If this is true, Mrs Thatcher

laghan's, measured not only in terms of policy but by the individual capacities of those

who are likely to comprise it.
There is, I think, an overlarge quota of Jeremiahs in the Tory Party. The collective Tory Party. The collective leadership, actual and prospective, may still surprise them. With that, we return to the other aspect of their misgivings: fear that the Tories will not be allowed to govern because of trade union determination to bring them down. To surrender to this belief is to surrender to hopelessness: I may perhaps be forgiven for

may perhaps be forgiven for repeating that it represents a counsel of despair. Mrs Thatcher's purpose, as she has demonstrated again this week, will be to achieve a just and honourable relationship with the unions—millions of whose members and their families will

be voting Conservative in the

Reconciliation was the theme of the Queen's most admirable Christmas broadcast. Mrs Thatcher recognizes her own duty in this respect—the high responsibility which almost cer-tainly lies before her. Those of us who know her cannot believe that she would ever adopt a narrow policy of antaonly because she is too intelli-gent and has learned an important lesson from Mr Heath's experiences. All the same, she will be looking for a similar attitude of good will in the national interest on the part of the TUC, and is entitled to expect it. Why assume that she will be disappointed? Why not repose a little more confidence

☐ Two of the most sensitive and perceptive tributes to Lord Avon in Parliament this week were made by members of the Labour Party, Lord Peart and Mr Marcus Lipton Many must

in our fellow citizens, as she

Mr Marcus Lipton. Many must have read them with emotion. Both reflected his influence for unity in his long years of public service up to Suez.

Anthony Eden was admired and respected throughout the country, by people of all parties and of none. He was a truly national figure, and as Lord Peart rightly said "it is not useful" to reopen Suez on the morrow of his death, when there is so much in his record that we can all agree about and that we can all agree about and

My own favourite tribute to him was made by Churchill in his memoirs. You may like to be reminded of his feelings after Eden's. resignation as Foreign Secretary in 1938, when he could no longer countenance the Chamberlain gov-Late in the night a tele-

phone message reached me as I sat in my old room at Chartwell that Eden had resigned. I must confess that my heart sank, and for a while the dark waters of despair overwhelmed me. . . From midnight till dawn I lay in my bed con-sumed by emotions of sorrow and fear. There seemed one strong young figure standing up against long, dismal, drawl-ing tides of drift and surrender, of wrong measurements and feeble impulses. My conduct of affairs would have been dif-ferent from his in various ways; but he seemed to me at this moment to embody the life-hope of the British nation. Now he was gone. I watched the daylight slowly creep in through the windows and saw before me in mental

gaze the vision of Death." What a noble tribute to a great English gentleman from the greatest of all our leaders. Anthony Eden was sometimes called the glass of fashion: he was also the mirror of honour, where the court of the whatever our misgivings over the Suez policy—for which other members of his Cabinet were hardly less responsible, Selwyn Lloyd and R. A. Butler

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Charles the Bold: a battle in the snow

### Bureaucrats, **Brussels and Charl** the Bold

As the new EEC Commissioners in Brussels face up to the challenge of giving greater cohesion to the wayward Nine, an anniversary was celebrated which recalled a Europe sans frontieres. On January 5, 1477, outside the walls of Nancy in Lorraine, Charles, last of the Valois dukes of Burgundy, known as "The Bold", was killed in battle. Within an hour of slaughter in the snow, the state of Burgundy, a private fief forming a chain through Europe from the Friesian islands to the Franche-Comté,

This multi-lingual phenomenon linking francophone with teutonic culture left behind it a political vacuum. The Hasburgs inherited and also obscured the great Burgun-dian tradition. Their maxim tu, jelix Austria, nube (happy Austria, marry!) was inspired by the canny Burgundians. As long as dynastic marriages were the lodestar of ducal policy, the state prospered.

But the true heirs of Burgundy have become the bureaucrats of Brussels, for the concept of a multi-national policy was revived by the Treaty of Rome. There was no official representation from the Nine, lowever, at the anniversary ceremonies in Nancy. Mass was celebrated in the church of Bon Secours, which stands in the centre of the battlefield. An exhibition devoted to the battle is being organized at the Musée de Lorraine, and the Academie Stanislas, founded in 1750 as a literary and scientific society, held a seminar in the city to discuss the importance of the anniversary.

One is closest to Valois Burgundy in the backwaters of old Bruges or the small gothic Nancy under a ca towns of the rural south of the Colpin. De Com: duchy, where the great wines of the region were beginning to establish themselves by the time the dynasty fell. And when the EEC Commissioners attend functions at the Hotel de Ville in Brussels they will be surrounded by examples of the golden age of Flemish culture commissioned by Charles

Indeed, Brussels was one of the centres of rule of what was considered the most spleudid court in Europe. As that great reporter de Commines put it: "The House of Burgundy had enjoyed an uninterrupted career of peace and plenty." Like his contemporaries, he was at a loss to explain the sudden downfall of an apparently powerful state.

the Bold.

A British President of the Commission recalls an earlier alliance based on common enmity towards France and trade interests, and cemented in 1468 by the marriage of Charles to Margaret of York, sister of King Edward IV. The sorball needs them at fate of Burgundy and York were to be farally entwined in the events leading to the last duke's death and beyond, when

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### All aboard to save the heritage of our steam age railway

The railways were the sinews of our Industrial Revolution.
The Victorians recognized this, and employed their finest thing of the diverse grandeur architects to design stations and other railway buildings which still stand as handsome monuments of that age of steam and self-confidence.

Accordingly, British Rail today finds itself the slightly embarrassed heir of no less than 482 listed buildings, 42 scheduled ancient monuments, and 271 stations in designated conservation areas. The showpiece railway stations, designed by Brunel, Tite (Nine Elms), Mocasta (the Brighton line), Cubitt, Dobson (Newcastle), and the rest form an even more characteristic architec-tural legacy from the Vic-torians than their town halls. The original railway companies chose particular styles for different lines: the spiky Gothic of the Cambrian line; the Jacobean of the Lewis to East Grinstead line; the Italianate Rail today, obsessed with air-craft, gives the impression that it would pull down all its his-toric buildings if it had the money, and replace them with nasty, trendy little airport boxes; presumably on the grounds that as it now costs almost as much to go by train as to fly, passengers might as well be processed through mean airport buildings in the corporate BR house style.

A parliamentary question in tion that of the 3.539 railway stations closed as a consequence of the Beeching report in 1963, 1,570 had been sold. This prompted Marcus Binney, the admirably inquisitive chairman of Save Britain's Heritage, to ask what had happened to the missing 2,000. His inquiries around the country reveal a conservation horror story of historic buildings being left to rot. As a result of his investi-gations Mr Binney says: "Bri-tish Rail could do much more old buildings that it no longer requires. There are many large stations (for instance, Shrews-bury) and hotels (St Pancras and Lime Street, Liverpool) too large for BR's needs, which remain half empty. They should be converted and let to other users to the financial benefit both of British Rail and its precent processors. and its passengers, and to the architectural benefit of us all." Marcus Binney has therefore prepared an exhibition of the fate of our railway buildings, as instructive as the one of the death of the English country house that he belped to organize at the Victoria and Albert. It is open at the Heinz

of our railway legacy: New-market old station, which any German schloss would be grad-German schooss would be gratified to have as its orangery;
Haymarket, Edinburgh, built in
1840 at the very birth of the
steam age; the stately colonnade of Gosport. Another section illustrates the wicked loss
we have sustained through
demolition, abandonment, and
vandal modernization to BR
corporate style as wanton as corporate style as wanton as the destruction of the Euston-arch: the Gothic grandeur of Birkenhead Woodside gone; Birmingham Snowhill about to go; Old Burneisland of 1842

Another, less melancholy section shows how with a little imagination disused railway buildings can be re-employed and preserved for new uses, now that steam is no longer king: Monmouth and Mal-Pocklington, Yorkshire been converted into an indoor football pitch and sports centre; Shenton station has centre for the Battle of Bosworth; one small station has been converted into a private house called "Booking Hall"; built-up areas can be converted into linear parks. In the United States and on mainland Europe they are more imagina-tive than we are about preserving their romantic legacy of steam, and making their stations central to their towns instead of neglected back-waters. For example, the old station at Lincoln, Nebraska, has been converted into a drive in bank for only 75,000 dollars, and much of the old railway furniture, including roll-top desks and antique

benches, has been preserved for modern use. Marcus Binney says: "A few of these railway buildings are good enough to be preserved as ancient monuments in their own right. There should now be an attempt on a national scale to find new uses for the others that are redundant, or will be declared redundant by future cuts". What he says so obviously makes good econo-mic and conservationist sense that in normal circumstances those in authority paying any

attention to it. Fortunately our economic crisis now conspires with conservationist arguments to make it folly to squander any more of our rich heritage of railway buildings.

Philip Howard



### The Stock answer for football

If it is not in mortals to com-mand unending success, at least something attempted, something done occasionally earns a night's repose. This is fled at boardroom level at Ful- League. ham-which led to his dignibecause he felt he could no longer contribute—Stock held the distinction after 31 years ac various levels of being the longest-serving contemporary manager in the Football League.

That chapter is now ended and the Football League Cup and at the age of 60, suffering periodic severe bouts of asthma, it will not be opened again. Yet he is to remain within the game he loves, sharing his varied experience with

ing his varied experience with those wise enough to take heed.

He may not have won any glittering prizes—the FA Cup, League Championship, or European Cup. But just as worthy is the fact that one way or another he improved every club he ever joined. His record proves it.

A lightweight centre-forward

Southern League, to the Fifth Round of the FA Cup in 1949, beating Sunderland on the way; resurrected Orient from the bottom of the Third Divisecond position in the Italian

Next came success with Queen's Park Rangers whom he took from the third to the first division in successive seasons to equal the feat of Charl-ton Athletic in the 1930s, achieving on the way the unique double of winning the Third Division Championship

To be a football manager is to be a leaf at the mercy of every passing wind. Next came gusts which blew him to Luton

A lightweight centre-forward little notch on the tree in my

telling footprints in the sand like Herbert Chapman, Arthur Rowe or Alf Ramsey, all of whom did something original. sion to reach the Second; Their defensive centre-half, managed Roma to lead them to push-and-run style, and wingless wonders respectively are now part of history." Yet he bows to no one in his love for the game.

Born in Somerset of a min-

ing family, sport has been Stock's abiding interest from his earliest years. Serving operationally in tanks during the war to reach the rank of captain, he recalls those days with affection and gracitude. "It was both delightful and

devastating and quite the best part of my education. That tank mob was a cavalry crowd—yeomanry and all that. And there I was, a miner's son among the upper classes with a fearful inferiority complex. Two subalterns with me were Alistair Hetherington, later Editor of The Guardian, and Diels Courses of the harming Dick Courage, of the brewing

company.

"I learned also that you do your best work when losing, something that was brought home to me later in football." before the war in the colours time" he said, wistfully watchof Tortenham Hotspur, Charlton Athletic, and Queen's Park
Rangers, his managerial achievements over the past three
decades have been anything and Phil Woosnam, and
but lightweight. Variously, he took Yeovil Town, of the Thus did the wings spread of a man who joined Charlton in 1936 at three pounds 10 shillings a week with a £10 signing-

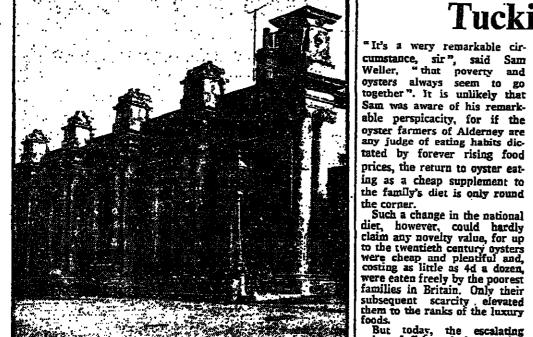
They gush forth like a tap turned on to the full. "I believe we have destroyed our national game by sacrificing wingers and inside forwards of the old type. I've always tried to play 42.4 and never minded losing a few games to retain those strong points in the cause of entertainment. These days I believe the man on the terrace is given a game he doesn't want and doesn't even

understand. There has been a deterioration, too, in the boardroom. Everyone wants instant success; fear of defeat is in the air and there are precious few managers bold enough to try to beat the field.

Our coaching system also is nothing but a sausage-machine providing the same end product, while our top administrators, over-conscious it would seem, of the world, appear to have deserted the domestic scene—to some extent. Reams of propaganda have now taken the place of personal contact. But I still believe British foorball the best"

If he were king for a day what would be his first act? "See to it that the experience of men like Stanley Cullis, Joe Mercer, Bill Nicholson, Ted Drake and one or two others on fee, and a job on the are not wholly lost to the ground staff for his unem-game. Football needs them at

# Tucking into the new cheap take-away of oysters and chips



The massive splendour of Suffolk's Newmarket Old station.

cumstance, sir", said Sam stitutes to sell with his sizzling but expensively priced chip oysters always seem to go oysters always seem to go
together". It is unlikely that
Sam was aware of his remarkin batter has been the chicken able perspicacity, for if the oyster farmers of Alderney are any judge of eating habits dictated by forever rising food

the family's diet is only round Such a change in the national diet, however, could hardly claim any novelty value, for up to the twentieth century oysters were cheap and plentiful and, costing as little as 4d a dozen, were eaten freely by the poorest families in Britain. Only their subsequent scarcity elevated them to the ranks of the luxury foods.

them to the ranks of the luxury foods.

But today, the escalating price of fish and the growing reluctance of housewives to buy it has driven the old-time fish and chip shop proprietor to of the Race, a million gigas company seemed to have been lost overnight.

The spat, no bigger than "But we started again," said reluctance of housewives to buy batcheries in the United the siting of the beds to ensure them as much protection as possible.

"It's a wery remarkable cir- look about him for cheaper sub- sacks for four to five months potatoes.

> piece, but if some weather-beaten Alderney faces can read their tidal flows, Mr Chip's rov-ing eye has already alighted on the more succulent, saucy shape of Mice Circa the factors of Miss Gigas, the fast maturing Pacific oyster.

Noting the almost insatiable demand for oysters in France and Spain, the Alderney growers have now established themselves firmly in the lee of Fort Raz, an old Victorian strongpoint refurbished and rearmed by the German forces of occupation during the last world war, where submerged washed and fed by the waters of the Race, a million gigas spat are growing apage.

until reaching a size of about 15 millimetres in diameter, when they are ready for being flown or shipped to the Conti-nental oyster farmers for ongrowing to table size. "Oyster farming brings no one a fortune overnight", said Mr Tony Wolstenholme, a working director of the local

industry now trading as the He de Raz Marine, "It can take from two to five years for an oyster to reach table size, and in that time you can lose everything." When the company was first formed it lost 1,800,000 spat in one of the worst February

storms the island had known The same mountainous seas sank Ted Heath's Morning Cloud. The whole future of the company seemed to have been lost overnight.

"The great incentive behind the project has been to provide the island with another viable local industry. Now I would like to see the young men involved make a go of the busicompleted our pilot project with a million spat and now we have only to arrange our irst consignments to the French and Spanish growers."

Already the Gigas Growers' Association in Britain is promoting the sale of their oyster as a nutritious food supplement in place of fish and scampi. The gigas can also be made into a stew or used as an ingredient, and it can be kept in the home-freezer until

"The demand for oysters on the Continent is phenomenal", said Mr Philip Rice, a young co-director of the island company, "and with the native oyster becoming so expensive there is a great future for the gigas which is so much cheaper and every bit as tasty.

" For anyone wanting to compare prices, the native edulis can cost up to £6 and over a dozen in a good restaurant or oyster bar. The gigas can cost as little as £2, so any fish and ness. We have successfully chip shop could be selling half completed our pilot project a dozen of them for £1, which, with a helping of chips, provides a good take-away meal."

One problem that faced the Alderney growers was the diffi-culty of handling the meshed sacks as they became heavier with the constantly growing spat. The wet and slippery sacks provided only a painful finger hold and the beds are a good walking distance from the fort, but like most of their problems which have had to be overcome by sheer ingenuity, the hardship was solved by the purchase in a French village of shoulder yokes made for carrying milk

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### **FANDING BETWEEN THE CITIZEN** ND THE COURTS

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early. never been the view that here is a prima facie case offence has been comprosecution should autoly follow. Nor are the y of the matter and unabout the outcome of athe only valid grounds proceeding. The attorney has a duty to weigh uestions of public policy has to consider whether blic interest is better by bringing or not bring-

osecution. is a weighty and prepublic interest in the enforcement of the l law. On the whole, if not deserve to be enhey do not deserve to be

reek's jousting in the Court enacted, and if such laws happen to be enacted they deserve to be repealed. But that consideration is not conclusive in every case. In particular it has not been treated as conclusive, and this goes for attorneys general of all political affiliations, in every case involving strike action or ' political" offences such as sedition, incitement and breaches of public order. Nor is it difficult to see why. The objective of the criminal law in its application to those fields is to assist the continuity of production and ensure uninterrupted provision of essential goods and services, or to contribute to the preservation of the public peace and a tolerable degree of social harmony. It becomes a matter of judgment whether a particular prosecution, its form and its timing will help or hinder the realization of those objectives. The judgment is a political one, in a virtuous sense of that ubiquitous word. It calls for experience, knowledge of the facts, sensitivity to the public mood and a feel for the special situation which is causing the trouble, and acquaintance with public policy, as well as a thorough knowledge of the law. Statutes entrust this judgment to the attorney general, who acts in a quasi-judicial way, His decision is not attributable to the collective responsibility of the government, it is his alone. But that does not mean he should put bimself in purdah while making up his mind. He may, and often should, consult his colleagues in government. He may

> No dent has hitherto been made in the constitutional proposition that this is the attorney general's prerogative, that his discretion is absolute except in so far as he is answerable to Parliament for his actions. The law officers are not infrequently called to account in Parliament and they have been known to be forthcoming with the reasons for a decision—as was Lord Shawcross, for instance, when, as attorney general in 1951, he was challenged over his highly selective enforcement of the law which then made certain kinds of strike action criminal offences.

not accept instructions from

If an attorney general orders a prosecution no question of judicial review of his discretion need arise: if the judges think he was wrong they can throw out the case. But if he decides there shall be no prosecution, is it right that the criminal law should remain unenforced in that instance on his unchallengeable say-so, however unreasonable his decision or suspect his motive may appear to be?

### Better placed to make judgment

In the more politically sensitive kind of cases requiring the attorney general's consent be, as a member of the Government, carrying responsibility for the conduct of public policy, having access to information to which only ministers and their advisers are privy, and being free to take extra-legal factors into account, is in a better position to make a judgment than is a court of law. Judges are not, by experience or inclination, best qualified to assess the wider political factors. There is, however, doubt, strong in the minds of some people, whether in modern political conditions an attorney general, who may not be of the most impressive public stature and may be conscious of strong partisan pressures, can be relied upon to reach his decision with proper impartiality and detachment.

He may seriously misdirect himself. More dangerously his discretion not to prosecute could be misdeveloped into a dispensing power exercisable in deference to favoured or menacing interests, for which role the trade unions are the leading candidates just now. And such a prerogative power to dispense is not more agreeable to Englishmen in the twentieth than it was in the seventeenth century.

It is not here asserted or implied that the present Attorney General has acted in any such spirit in the present case. He insists that he is not required to explain himself to the court, and he means to do so to the House of Commons at the first opportunity. Until he is heard he is not to be judged.

If the courts were to assume or be given a power of review over the attorney general's statutory responsibility for instituting criminal proceedings, it is one they should exercise with circumspection, upsetting his discretionary decision only on the strictest test of unreasonableness, acknowledging the advantage his ministerial position confers upon him when it comes to weighing the factor of public policy, and remembering the legitimate interest of Parliament in that aspect of the question.

### Uncertain rules of law

The present case, arising out of the Post Office unions' declared intention to participate in a week of international trade union displeasure towards the South African Government, raises much the same broad constitutional issues, though they are overlaid by legal technicalities. The Attorney General has come into the picture because it is his function to enforce public legal rights by the machinery of the civil law, including the right to forestall intended criminal actions by means of an injunction. The Common Law has it that any other citizen can enforce a public right only if he can show a special interest in the matter going beyond that which is general to the public as a whole. Failing that he can only proceed if he persuades the attorney general to join him in the action—a relator action, as it is called.

Whatever else the week of argument has achieved, it has shown up these relator procedures as lacking a firm foundation in reason and as capable of producing the oddest results. It would have been open to anyone of his own motion to bring a private prosecution against an identifiable postal worker who had obeyed his union's boycotting instructions, but no one could apply for an injunction in advance to prevent that very offence being committed unless he could get the Attorney General to come in with him (or so it was assumed until the Court of Appeal took a hand in the matter). And that is only one of the anomalies.

Whatever the Court of Appeal decides, enough has now been exposed to view to require Parliament, preferably with the assistance of the Law Commission, to review and reform the uncertain rules of law which purport to make the attorney general's consent a precondition for civil proceedings of this kind. And it should approach the task with the predilection that no member of the government, even one possessing the hybrid character of a law officer of the Crown, should be allowed to stand, proof against challenge, between the citizen and the courts.

### ls curricula · Gilbert Longden

1879 prospectus of the College School in Canada January 8) is indeed a noseminder of another age.
and undivided attention given to the pupils') "in-in all the elementary of an English education...
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the bizarre convention to Britain?) which decrees sters ultimately responsible education of our children interfere" with the curti-ld not a Secretary of State cation at least suggest to chers that no harm would, h good might, come if they pressly and overtly to purar objectives? icerely,

I LONGDEN, all Gardens, SW7.

### uans in Turkey

r Christopher Walker evidence requested by Mr S. Hindle (Letters, January ir Edward Mortimer's stateat the Turks have a "lowthreshold for internal particularisms " can I think

be found in the pamphlet by Pro-fessor Lang and myself which he was reviewing. Ever since Ziya Gökalp propounded his pan-Turkish theories in 1911, Turkish policy has been dedicated to converting Anatolia, a multi-racial remnant of the Ottoman Empire, into a homogeneous Turkish state; and the Kurds, like the Armenians before them, suffer if they step out of line with this policy.

I'm sure Mr Hindle is right in saying that there are good social relations between members of the different communities in Istanbul. But the legal position for the Armenians is not so rosy, as our Minority Rights Group report makes clear: Armenians suffer definite handicaps as regards schooling and inheritance merely because they are Armenians. If Turkey is really mying to create a Western Europeanstyle democracy (as Mr Hindle suggests), should it not be her first concern to remove these disabilities? Yours sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER I. WALKER, 62 Bolingbroke Road, W14. January 18.

### A setting for Stonehenge

From Dame Sylvia Crowe and others Sir, We have read with interest the proposals for Stonehenge from the Department of the Environment and from the study by the team from Kingston Polytechnic, which were published in *The Times* (December 4 and December 29). They both raise issues of great public concern, since they affect the preservation not only of one of the world's great archaeological treasures, but also of one of England's most famous landscapes.

The present state of affairs is profoundly unsatisfactory and undoubtedly action is urgent. However, there is far too little information on the likely impact of the department's proposals or of their presumed benefits to the public. Perhaps part of the problem lies in the fact that responsibility for Stonehenge and its setting is divided among many different agencies. There is no one body corresponding to the curator of a major museum with the position and powers needed for an appraisal of the range of

issues involved. Any future scheme must somehow reconcile the competing claims of archaeological conservation, the quality of the landscape and the nature and significance of the experience of Stonehenge for large numbers of visitors. In order that judgments can be made on these important matters, it would surely be appropriate to ask for a public exhibition designed not to sell a particular solution but to explore and illuminate the extremely complex and sensitive problems of this unique national possession. Yours faithfully, SYLVIA CROWE,

GLYN DANIEL, ESHER. STUART PICCOTT. 82 Sloane Street, SW1. January 20.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Rejecting the monetarist remedy to our economic ills

seeking work can find no use for their talents or their labour. No doubt modern social security has

alleviated the suffering of the past, but do not let us for one moment ignore the wound that it inflicts on those who suffer, or the shame it

brings on any who regard it with

equanimity.

Secondly, there is the waste of resources. Idle men who could be producing and, as always happens in such circumstances, countless other people who are producing less than they would do for fear of unemployment, means a wastage of human resources at a time when so

human resources at a time when so

many of our people, the poor, the sick, the old, the infirm, are crying

out, and crying out rightly for more aid and sustenance.

Exchequer. They have not on cither side been fickle men seeking merely

unemployment, stagnation and a lack of investment, and these are

iust the things that a civilized Government and a civilized Chancellor of the Exchequer should fight against in every way they can.

But the sentence in your article that interests me most, is the one

that brings out the true nature of the monetarists view of how to handle the basically political prob-

lem of managing the economy. You say that, "The acid question remains whether the Government, any Government, can go on indefinitely resisting the political pressure to move in this direction (ie, reflation), even though it may take years before the effects of andemic recas-

before the effects of endemic recession on pay determination and work

practices eventually begin to bring unemployment down". What could be clearer than that?

In the old days the slogan was,

keen". Keep unemployment up, stagnation going, investment down

indefinitely until the workers have

learnt their lesson, until the trade unions stop demanding too much

money, and give up restrictive practices. This, in blunt language, is what you really mean. It is a

rational point of view. It is a point of view held by many people. It is central to the whole theme of

such a college would be an expen-

existing capacity.

From Mr Reginald Maudling MP for Chipping Barnett (Conservative) Sir, I was fascinated by your reference, in your leading article on January 19, to my "crude fiscal and monetary expansionism". As this has become part of the common jargon of those who, like you, have been captivated by the latest trend in monetary economics, I thought

I might ask for a little elucidation. My Budget of 1963 was designed to achieve economic expansion at a time of heavy unemployment and under use of capacity, about which unions and management alike were complaining. Its main effects were to make large reductions in direct taxation on individuals and new allowances to companies, and it was designed, after consultation with the NEDC, to make the Government's maximum contributions.

obstacles to growth.

Between the 1963 Budget and the fall of the Conservative Government in October 1964 the money supply, to which you attach so much importance in proteins of the Conservative CNP hardly ance, in relation to GNP hardly varied. Output increased by nearly 15 per cent and inflation was at the rate of 4 per cent. I do not recall that the economic pundits of the press then criticized the degree of reflation which I introduced. The Economist, if I recall correctly, described my Budget in the phrase, "Damn the torpedoes, half speed ahead". You yourself, Sir, described my basic Budget judgment that the

economy needed a stimulus of £250m, as "wise". No doubt much has changed since then, and not, one has to admit, for the better. But your leading article seems to me to show quite clearly that while Keynes would have adapted the working out of his principles to modern social condi-tions, the reaction preferred by you and the monetarists is a return to Victorian economics. The reason why the operation of Keynes's principles, as he foresaw it, needs change is because of the great new fact of life, namely the awareness and the proof the foresaw it is not because of the same on the part of the trade unions of their monopoly power over the community as a whole, Keynes's reaction would have been, I am sure, to come to terms with reality. Yours appears to be to ignore it.

What strikes me more than ever reading your leading article, is how much the problems so often des-cribed as economic, are really political or even moral. You seem to subscribe to the theory held on the right of economics and politics, that Governments in your own words. "stoke up a boom for the sake of some short term alleviation of the trend of unemployment". You know, this just is not true, and it does no justice either to politicians or to those who elect them. There is no virtue in unemploy-

Training our masters

From Professor B. B. Schaffer

Civil

Questions.

Sir. Your report (January 18) of the

Service suggests three

reorganization of training in the

The first is whether training could indeed lead "to a new style

of public administration". Those disappointed with the present Civil Service College and who somewhat

late in the day see the faults in Fulton might note that training institutions, for demonstrable reasons, have never anywhere by themselves achieved that sort of

The second question is what is actually happening now. Apparently while the Expenditure Committee's

general sub-committee is still work-

ing, the Civil Service Department has already decided what is to happen. It might well be that the

only hope for training lies in much closer relations with the service and

personnel control. The usual visit to Paris should not let us assume,

however, that our masters under-stand or would be prepared to copy

the French. That would mean much

more change than appears so far or the department might like.

The third question is about the proposed staff college for the "middle thirties". It is not much easier for the civil to follow the

military than the French services. We should remember the now

familiar problems and disappointments of this type of mid-career

institution in many cases and places. Will the necessary conditions be taken into account? Easy prophecies

and comparisons are a poor substitute. But perhaps the proposal

is not serious, save as an alternative discussion to other changes.

Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies,

From Professor P. G. Forrester

Yours faithfully,

Falmer.

January 19.

B. B. SCHAFFER,

University of Sussex,

ment. It must be a sign of mis-management if hundreds and thousmonetary economics. But in the modern world it is profoundly wrong, because it will not work, ands of able bodied men and women

> sive disaster? The complexities of our mixed economy, with its many interindustry, demand a much closer understanding between industrial managers and public servants than managers and public servants than now exists. Surely this points very clearly to the need for managers in industry and in the public service to pursue their studies together, so that each can gain a better appreciation of the other's problems, opportunities and artitudes. Would it not therefore he for more Would it not, therefore, be far more desirable and, incidentally, considerably cheaper, for public administration to be brought explicitly within the ambit of the management and business schools?

To a very large extent the skills, understanding and attitudes re-quired of managers in the public and private sectors are identical.

Differences do exist but these
differences are much less signaficant than the similarities. This is not to suggest that the existing business schools can already command all the expertise necessary for public administration, but they do, I suggest, provide a much better foundation for the development of this expertise than would any newly founded public service staff college.

A further advantage which would flow from an integrated approach would be that it would provide a basis for switches in career between private sector and public sector management. The desirability of such interchange is something to which lip service is regularly paid but to which there are too many

From a practical standpoint, it would be simpler and much less expensive to use the existing infrastructure of management schools and to encourage an extension of their present activities in the public sector. This is, therefore, one of those rare occasions when the long term real needs of the situating tion and current economic expediency both point in the same direction.

P. G. FORRESTER, Chairman, Conference of University Management Schools, Cranfield School of Management, Cranfield.

### Marketing of fish

From the National President of the National Federation of Fishmongers Sir, One read with interest Mr Lipman's letter (January 10) concerning the marketing of fish. The assertion that the Price Commission's report was scathing is not true. The Commission produced a well balanced study of the retail and wholesale sections of the industry and clearly explained why fish sometimes increased in price four times between port and retail customer. For example, weight losses alone through filleting at the port multiplied the cost by two to two and a half times, before the whole saler's profit, retailer's profit, packing, ice and transport costs, the latter having escalated out of all proportion in recent years. The report concluded that there was no evidence of excess profits being made, and added that if there was room for improvement in the overbarriers in practice.

Yours faithfully. Sir, In your leading article roday (January 18) you give support to a proposal for a new public service staff college. May I respectfully suggest that the setting up of

Bedfordshire.

### all efficiency and organization of the trade a detailed investigation would be necessary.

Mr Lipman's comparison with the Milk Marketing Board's efficient transport system was surely done with tongue in cheek. Cows are in the same place every night, un-fortunately fishing boats are not. To say that fish will soon be on a par with fillet steak is a gross exaggeration; expensive as it may be it still is one of the cheapest high protein foods available today.

My Federation accepts that there is room for improvement in this complex industry and we are quite prepared to meet any government department with all sections of the trade to improve the overall efficiency in the marketing of fish. Yours truly,

JOHN ADAMS. Queensway House, Queensway, Redhill,

# and in the process of failure it will disastrously divide the nation. So, Sir, I welcome your article for so clearly setting down the respective attitudes of the

Keynesian and the monetarists to the problems that we call economic, but are really social and political. There are two ways of tackling the problem of inflation. There is that of those who believe that the problem of cost inflation is the essential one, that it arises from monopoly power of the unions, and this can only be solved by political methods. There are those, like you, who be-lieve with intellectual vigour and probity that such an idea is an illusion, and that only a return to the rigours of supply demand economics can so reduce the power

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Thirdly, it means not only an underuse of industrial capacity, but of the unions as to make expansion without inflation a possibility.

But, Sir, what does depress me more than anything else, is the lack of any real reference in your article. an unwillingness to invest in any new capacity. Surely experience has now taught us that whatever fiscal or monetary inducements you may give to a businessman to invest in plant and machinery, he is unlikely to do so so long as he can tee no article to expanding production. Indeed, you seem almost to share the view of those who regard econoto do so so long as he can see no market for the products of his mic growth as some evil affection of trendy left wing politicians. But the truth is that growth is what the problem is all about. People want to lead a better life. The public ser-So I beg of you, do not under-rate successive Chancellors of the vices, though costly still fell lamentably short of what is desir-able. The desires of individuals are to appease some political pressure by the injection of taxpayers' money into a flagging economy. They have recognised the fact that unless demand is adequate you will have frustrated by penal levels of taxation. Our economy is constantly hampered by an overburden of

expenditure.
Some look at this problem saying the difficulty is that we are spend-ing more than we are earning. I believe the answer is rather that we are earning less than we are spending, and far, far less than we could earn from our own resources in a very short time. It is insane in this country that, from the same machinery, we produce far less than people in other Western countries. It is ridiculous that our reputation for delivery should be so lamentable throughout the world. It is virtually crazy that we produce is virtually crazy that we produce little more now from a full working week than we produced during the three day week. We have the capacity to produce much more immediately from our existing resources, and to add more rapidly than we are doing to those productive resources. That is the real problem. If, Sir, as I am sure you are, you are concerned above all with the happiness of the British people, could you not concentrate your

could you not concentrate your attention in giving us all some guidance as to how together we could work our way our of our present economic malaise and restore our industrial morale? It could be done so easily, so quickly, if only we had the will and the sense of purpose. Can you give any help to provide them? Yours faithfully. REGINALD MAUDLING,

House of Commons. January 20.

### Bringing spies to book

From Sir Arthur de la Mare Sir, In his article on spies in London (The Tunes, January 15) Mr George Hutchinson says that some of the contemporaries of Maclean, Burgess, etc "were of the self-same mould and similarly recruited into Soviet service "...

I was Head of the Security De-partment of the Foreign Office be-tween 1953 and 1956, not when Burgess and Maclean absconded but when the whole incident and its implications were exhaustively re-investigated. There were certainly people in Whitehall, other than those Mr Hutchinson mentions, who came under close scratiny, but I cannot recall that, during the time I was connected with the investigations, any conclusive evidence was

I believe that Mr Hutchinson is right in his allegations: there were almost certainly others in Whitehall who had been recruited into Soviet service. But Mr Hutchinson says that he could name names. He gives of libel—for not publishing them.

What he does not say is whether he took or has taken the action open to him without danger of libel proceedings. A man in his position must know how to pass information to the Security Service. Did he give them the oames of these other alleged traitors? Perhaps he did. I certainly hope so, but it would go some way toward reassuring the public if he could confirm that he did.

I personally believe, and said at the time, that we went far beyond the requirements of justice, scruple and decency in our over-purist ad-herence to the principle that a suspect is innocent until proved guilty. That was at least partly the reason why Philby was not brought to book. But Mr Hutchinson gives the impression that he has definite knowledge of the guilt of these others whom, quite understandably, he does not name. So my question remains: did he pass this knowledge to the appropriate authori-

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR DE LA MARE, The Birches. Onslow Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrev. January 15.

### Cutting the arts grant From Mr Julian Lloyd Webber

Sir, There can be few areas of merit in which it can be said that Britain undoubtedly leads the world. Music is one, and it would surely be a matter of grave national concern if the Government were to effectively cut the Arts Council subsidy for this year.

Mr Roy Shaw, the Arts Council ecretary-General, has stated publicly that an increase of £9m on last year's figure is essential if the arts in this country are even to be maintained at existing levels, and with the imminent announcement of the 1977 allowance it would surely be worth reminding ourselves that the four London orchestras' combined annual grant remains less than that of the Berlin Phil-Yours faithfully, JULIAN LLOYD WEBBER, 124 Wigmore Street, W1.

### Union of the Churches

From Mr Paul Tyler Sir, I suspect that many active Anglicans will be dismayed by the reported recommendation of a joint commission of the two churches that, should the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England ever combine, the Pope should be

recognized as the logical head.

Not that there may be some merit
in the suggestion, but that it is of
such mind-boggling irrelevance. It is
almost beyond belief that any contemporary churchman could waste time on such an issue, when we are faced with so many pressing

Furthermore, this extraordinary exercise could cause positive harm to the much more important and feasible ecumenical movement towards Anglican-Methodist reunion. The faltering steps taken since the disappointment a decade ago, when technicalities were allowed to slow progress, have recently appeared to quicken again. This has been especially noticeable here in Cornwall, where the strength of both churches means that practical cobetween two equal partners reduces suspicions and

tensions.
Is this real progress towards reunion to be put at risk by some premature theorizing? I do not want —or expect—the leaders of my church to be wholly worldly, but I would hope that they retain at least a toehold in reality.

Yours etc, PAUL TYLER, Cornwall. January 19.

From the Reverend F. H. Hargroves Sir, Am I alone in feeling perturbed by the pronouncement of the Angli-can and Roman Catholic theological commission issued this week. Having dragged ourselves free from the wreckage of our struggle after organic and structural unity to em-brace a new and higher goal of mutual recognition, we appear to have returned to the old futile objection of a decade or so ago. What a sad beginning to the week of prayer for unity. Yours sincerely,

FRANK HARGROVES, The Vicarage, 5 Burwood Road, Walton-on-Thames. Surrey.

### Subsidized phone calls From the Senior Director : Customer Services, the Post Office

Sir, Mr Richard Wood (letters, January 19) is, of course, quire correct in concluding that directly dialled calls from coinbox telephones are currently subsidized by other telephone business.

When telephone charges were last increased—more than 15 months ago in October 1975-we would, had we been able, have proposed increases for dialled calls from coinboxes to rectify that situation.

In fact it was technically not possible to do that without changing coinbox mechanisms to accept a 5p coin instead of 2p and adjusting the time the customer bought for 5p.

The parts needed to make this change to our 300,000 coinbox tele-phones could not be manufactured in time for the price changes in

October 1975. Since then the Post Office, as most readers will be aware, has publicly pledged to hold all telephone charges until at least July 31 this year—a total of 21 months without year—a fotal of 21 months without increase. There: are good prospects that this stability can be maintained until the end of March 1978. The price pledge applies to call charges from coinbox telephones as well as charges for other telecommunications exercises.

tions services. We accept that combox call charges represent a pricing anomaly, but our overriding aim is to main-tain price stability for all telephone charges for as long as possible. Yours faithfully,

R. MARTIN,
Telecommunications Headquarters,
2-12 Gresham Street, EC2.
January 21.

### South Bank parking From Mr Alan Blyth

Sir, Has the GLC taken leave of its collective senses? At a time when two new theatres have opened on the South Bank (and another will shortly come into operation) it has decided to close the largest car park in the area, to the west of the Festival Hall, thus causing worry and annoyance for those who go to these theatres, to the concert halls and to the Hayward Gallery for pleasure or as part of their work.

It is true that the National Theatre's own car park is now open. but that hardly compensates in numbers for the loss already referred to, and is in any case open only to those artending the theatre. Perhaps someone on the council would like to explain its extra-Yours faithfully, ALAN BLYTH, 11 Boundary Road, NW8. January 18.

### Pleasing Aunt Edna From Mrs Ernest Raymond

Sir, I was sad to see in Stanley Reynolds's otherwise sympathetic review of Terence Rattigan's The Winslow Boy the resurrection of "Aunt Edra". I thought this ghost had been laid. Eminent and per-centive critics have given Terence Rattigen a high place among dramatists, old or new. Surely the marvellous balance of the play would have been flawed if we had would have been flawed if we had seen the villainous "authority"? As Meredith had it: "No villain need be! Passions spin the plot."
We were enthralled, excited and moved because The Winslow Bou was about the passions of real people. Do we need more? Yours sincerely,

DIANA RAYMOND, 22 The Pryors, East Heath Road, NW3. Tanuary 17.



By Peter Hebblethwaite Pascal has not had a great deal

of success with his Wager, He suggested that one ought to

believe in eternal life and bea-

titude on the grounds that "If

you win, you win everything,

while if you lose, you lose nothing." Most unbelievers,

however, have regarded this as

an unworthy argument, a piece

of arrant self-deception, a blow

fascinate scholars, and there

have been some new lines of

approach which make it seem

less disreputable. The first con-

sists in looking at other passages in the uncompleted

Pensées which could provide a

context for its understanding. Pascal's sketch for a mini-trea-

tise on the immortality of the

soul provides one vital clue. It seemed evident to him that

this question was of supreme importance. To neglect it is to

be irresponsibly frivolous.
Pascal lays great stress on

doing what is "reasonable".
"Let us recognize", he says,
"that there are only two kinds

Forthcoming

Mr W. J. E. Charles and Miss C. A. Horstell

Dr D. E. R. Burt and Miss K. A. Hilson

and Miss V. A. Home

Mr P. Johns and Miss S. L. Wheeler

Mr R. M. P. Richards

Dr J. J. Tobias and Miss C. M. Povall

Latest wills

research

Estate for cancer

shire.

and Miss C. A. Horsfall
The engagement is announced between William, son of the late
Sir John Charles and of Lady
Hunt and stepson of Sir John
Hunt, of Parkside, Wimbledon,
and Christine, daughter of Mr and
Mrs N. Horsfall, of Ribblekirn
Farm, Hutton, Lancashire.

The engagement is announced be-tween David, elder son of Dr and Mrs J. H. Burt, of Greenmount,

Bury, Lancashire, and Karen, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs C. Hilsum, of Malvern, Worcester-

and Miss V. A. Hume
The engagement is announced between Dale Francis, son of Mrs M. H. Butcher and stepson of Mr C. H. Kramer, of Paris, France, and Valerie Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Hume, of Thorpe Bay, Essex.

The engagement is announced between Peter Johns, of 12 Hill-crest Fark, Exeter, and Susan Lemoriere, elder daughter of Renée and John Wheeler, of 27 Lancaster Avenue, Barnet, Hertspeloling

The engagement is announced between Russell, youngest son of Mr E. Richards and Mrs I. Robin-

son, of Colchester, Essex, and Penelope Ann, daughter of the late Mr Paul Jackson and Mrs Jackson, of Rochfords, Worming-

The engagement is announced between John. elder son of the late Mr P. Toblas and Mrs R. Toblas. of Loudon, and Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. L. Povall, of Birmingham.

Mrs Susan Mary Cousins, of Braunton, Devon, left £13,020 uet. She left all her property to the Cancer Research Campaign.

Cancer Research Campaign.
Lady Cecily Kathleen Vesey, of
Sumingdale, Berkshire, daughter
of the fifth Earl of Kenmare, ladyin-waiting to the Duchess of
Gloucester 1947-51, woman of the
bedchamber to Queen Mary 195153, and extra lady-in-waiting to
the Duchess of Gloucester from
1953, left £78,458 net.

Other estates include (net, before

Other estates include (net, before duty paid; duty not disclosed):
Blackburn, Mrs Marion Emily, of Ewhurst, Surrey . £103,832
Harlow, Mr Eric Henry, of Wollaton Vale, Nottingham, chartered estate agent and valuer £109,363
Horn, Mr Ernest Berdard, of Oxford, company director £111,291
Marshall, Mr Michael, of Humberston, Humberside . £540,941
Mills, Mr Geoffrey Mason, of Liverpool, company director £17,870
Richards, Mrs Lorga Annie, of

marriages

the indifferent as they are,

attempting to convince himself,

its aim is to persuade the agnostic of good will to lead a life in conformity with Christian morality, because until he

does so, rational arguments cannot impinge on him. "Try

### COURT **CIRCULAR**

SANDRINGHAM

January 21: The Queen was represented by Licutenant-Colonel Henry Barneby (Deputy Licutenant for Hereford and Worcester) at the Memorial Service for Admiral Sir Deric Holland-Martin (Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant for Hereford and Worcester) which was held at Worcester Cathedral this afternoon.

Birthdays today

Miss Mary Hayley Bell, 63; Viscount Blakenham, 66; Sir John Cotton, 68; Sir Charles Davis, 68; Mr J. H. Doggart, 77; Lord Hughes, 66; Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace Kyle, 67; Admiral Sir Geoffrey Oliver, 79; Vice-Admiral Sir Lancelot Peile, 72; Dr Denis Babbet, 62; Elic Coard Them Rebbeck, 63; Sir Gerard Thorn-ton, 85. TOMORROW: Lord Denning

TOMORROW: Lord Denning 78; the Hon Hugh Fraser, MP, 59; Air Commodore K. W. Godfrey, 70; Sir Arthur Lewis, 62; Sir James Lighthill, 53; Judge J. F. Marman, QC, 69; Mr Airey Neave, MP, 61; Lord Strathcarron, 53; Sir Austin Strutt, 74.

Today's engagements Exhibition: Silver Jubilee souvenirs, Design Centre, Hay-market, 9-30-5-30.
Lecture: "Rubens", by Andrey P. Tyndell, National Gallery, 12.
Lecture: Animal partnerships, British Museum (Natural History)

London walk: A journey through Dickens's London, meet St Paul's Underground station, 2.

Tomorrow

The Prince of Wales, as chairman of the Prince's Trust, attends a performance, in aid of the trust, of Bruce Forsyth's One-Man Show, Theatre Royal, Windsor, 7.50. RAF Museum, Aerodrome Road. Hendon, 2.30-6.
The Queen's Life Guard mounting ceremony, Horse Guards, Whitehall, 10.

City walk: The heart of the City, meet Royal Exchange, Bank station, 3.

### Luncheon

Glovers' Company The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress were guests of the Glovers' Company at luncheon at Cutters' Hall yesterday to receive the gift of gloves customarily presented by the company to each successive holder of the office of Lord Mayor.

### Reception Byron Society

The Byron Society held a reception yesterday evening at Brown's Hotel after the annual general meeting and a lecture given by the Hon Christopher Woodhouse on Byron and Greece. Woodhouse on Byron and Greece. The Earl of Lytton presided and among those present were:
The Greek Ambassador, 'Lady (Edgar) Bronham-Carter, Mr Robin Byron, Lady Daly, Mrs Elma Dangerfield, Viscount Knebworth, the Countess of Longford, the Countess of Lytton, 'Ar Michael Rees and Mr I. Scott-Rilvert (Joint chaltmen). Lord Strabolgi and Lady Davita Woodhouse.

### 25 years ago

African federation From The Times of Tuesday, Jan 22, 1952

In London yesterday Sir Godfrey Huggins, the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, stated clearly where his government stands on the question of Central African Federation. He is still prepared to negotiate on the basis of the deaft scheme prepared by the draft scheme prepared by the officials last summer, but he seeks at least two modifications. They are the removal of the Minister for Native Affairs from the proposed federal cabinet and apparently some modification in the number of nominated members in temper the obstaties in the way of bringing about closer union between the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland have increased rather than decreased. If there was ever any possibility of African leaders in the two northern territories being converted in favour of federate the best forces. peng converted in tayour of fed-eration by the offer of safeguards it has now lessened. . . The British responsibility is to see that in any proposed new dispensation in the territories the safeguards for African rights and interests are sufficient and effective.

Memorial service Admiral Sir Deric Holland-Martin Admiral Sir Deric Holland-Martin
The Queen was represented by
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Barneby
at a memorial service for Admiral
Sir Deric Holland-Martin held
yesterday in Worcester Cathedral.
The Dean of Worcester officiated,
assisted by the Bishop of
Worcester, the Bishop of Hereford,
Canon G. C. B. Davies, Canon
E. S. Tarnbull and the Ven J. C.
Williams. Commander I. M. Williams. Commander J. M. Porter, RN, and Mr Ben Holland-Martin (son) read the lessons. Among others present were: Among onners present were:

Lady Holland-Martin (wloow). Miss
Emma Molland-Martin (daughter). Wr
not Mrs Edward Holland-Martin and
Mr and Mrs Cyril Holland-Martin
brothers and sisters-in-law). Mr and
Mrs Michael Hornby (brother-in-law
and sister-in-law). Mr Edward Hornby
(brother-in-law). Lady Anne Montagu

and Miss Diana Hornby (sisters-in-law).
Mr. Tim. Holland-Martin. Mrs. Faith.
Hallett. Mrs. Biamon. Born Mrs. Government and Lady Huminanton-whileley. Admiral
Sir. William Davis (representing the Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire and the Order of the Garter: and Lady Elizabeth Davis. Admiral Sir. Professor C. C. Addison. Brother Control of the Garter: and Lady Elizabeth Davis. Admiral Sir. Professor C. C. Addison. Brother Control of the Garter: and Lady Elizabeth Davis. Admiral Sir. Professor C. C. Addison. Brother Control of the Chair of Physics, Leeds Control of Physics, Leeds Control of the Chair of Physics, Leeds Control of Physics, Leeds Cont

Church news

The Rev Peter Dawson, Rector of Morden and Rural Dean of Mer-non, diocese of Southwark, has been appointed Archdeacon of Norfolk.

Other appointments:
The Rev J. M. Armson. Chaplam of Westcult House, Cambridge, dlocese of Ely, to be vice-principal.
The Rev A. R. T. Clode, Rector of Bride, dincese of South officer from February and the Property of Southwark, to be Vicar of Pershore, with Wick, Physh and Birtingham. diocese of Worcester.
The Rev B. G. W. Cramp, lecturer in youth and community studies, Manchester Polytechnic, to be head of department, commanily studies, Manchester Polytechnic, to be head of department, commanily studies, Rephino Polytochalc, diocese of Chireston Chirch. Dalbeatite, diocese of Clasgow and Galloway, to be Team Vicar of Melion Mowbray, diocese of Locesier.
The Rev T. Freeman, Curvle of

of Melion Mowbray, diocese of Lolesser. The Rev T. Freeman, Curate of Cockington with Chelston, diocese of Excise, to be Rector of Samblord Spiner with Hornzbridge, same diocese. The Rev J. N. Kemp, Vicar of Four Elms, diocese of Rochester, to be also leader of the Childhagton group of partishes. The Rev A. Nin. Vicar of Four Oaks, diocese of Birmingham, to be education officer, diocese of Guildford.

National Book League, Westminster.

St Paul with St Luke's, Transsore, to be Vicar of Barmon. The Rev M. J. Russell. Curate of Bucknall with Sagnall, diocese of Lichfield, to be priest-in-charge of Tint-wistle.

wistle.
The Rev A. G. Williams, Vicar of St Peter's, Rock Ferry, to be Vicar of Lache-cum-Saitney.

Diocese of Coventry

The Rev D. Beardshaw. Vicar of
Whitliey, to be diocesan youth officer.
The Rev P. A. Berry, canon estdownlary of Coventry Cathedral, to be
bishop's adviser on community
relations.

Prevailors,

Diocese of Manchester

The Rev A. Atherton, formerly Vicar of Patricroff, to be Vicar of St George's, Mossiev.

The Rev B. 1. Cordinatey, Ractor of St Guibbert's Old Traiford, and diocesan missioner for industry, to be also diocesan development officer for triban and industrial mission.

The Rev H. F. For. Vicar of St John's. Farmworth and Kearsley, to be Rural Dron of Farmworth.

The Rev J. H. Smillt, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Particled, to be Vicar of St James's, Breightinel, Bolton.

Theares of Rindt

Diocese of Ripon
The Rev P. J. Aldons, Tram Vicar
of Seacroft, in charge of Church of
the Ascension, to be Vicar of Worldy-

de Leeds.

The Roy J. H. A. Cobham, Rector of
Barningham and Assisiant Rural Dean
of Richmond, to be also priest-inclearge of Wycliffe and Hutton Marina.
The Rev G. T. Jones, Vicar of
Mickley and Virar of Grewelthoror,
to be also priest-in-charge of North
Stainley.

Resignations and retirements
The Rev A. S. Barlow, Vicur of St
Michael's, Runcom, diocuse of Chester,
on Jan 51.
The Rev E. C. B. Shewell, Vicar
of Rerry Pomrroy and Rector of
Aprilmempion, docuse of Exeter, in
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of his post at King's College: mathematics, Dr. J. W. Essan, BSc. PhD. In respect of his post at Westfield College, Readers: English, Dr. E. M. Brennan, BA. MA, PhD. In respect of her post at Westfield College: immunology, School of Hyglene and Tronical Medicine. Dr. M. W. Steward, BSc. PhD. deputy head of immunology division and head of immunochemistry laboratory at Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology; paediatric dentistry at London Hospital Mirdical College, Mr. A. H. Brook, BDS, MDS, senior lecturer at Institute of dentistry included College, Mr. A. H. KING'S COLLEGE.

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Churches' plea

is taken to No 10

By a Staff Reporter
The Prime Minister vesterday

saw a delegation from the Churches Main Committee, led by the Arch-histop of Canterbury. Dr Coggan. The committee wants religious de-

nominations to be relieved from the national insurance surcharge

due to come into effect in April.

If the surcharge is applied in the form in which it was announced last July it is estimated that it will cost the Church of

England an extra \$350,000, and

England an extra £350,000, and that it could force several charities to close. The church is already faced with a bill for an extra £350,000 by having its employers put in the class one employer contribution category for national insurance.

Dr Coggan said after an hourlong meeting that Mr Callaghan had "listened most sympathetically" to the multi-denominational delegation's arguments. A statement from 10 Downing Street

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said that the Prime Minister, with his ministerial colleagues, would examine the points raised by the delegation.

on insurance

KING'S COLLEGE

### Science report

### **Medicine:** Whitehall hearts

By Our Medical Correspondent tions to have an abnormal ECG gloom by anyone with an abnormal splic of the tast amount of research done on coronary throm-bosis many of the most obvious ECG had been normal.

What about the well publicized gloom by anyone with an abnormal ECG. Such abnormalities are common and most prove to be ECG had been normal.

What about the well publicized questions remain: unanswered.
That is shown clearly by the latest report from the London School of Hygiene project on heart disease in Whitehall civil School of Hygiene project on heart disease in Whitehall civil servants.

In 1967-69 more than 18,000 men were examined and their health has with abnormal ECGs.

been kept under observation ever since. Data are now available on all 277 men who died of coronary thrombosts in the first five years

thromboss in the inst live years of the follow-up.

The striking finding is the predictive value of an electrocardiogram (ECG), a test done on all the men. In all, 17 per cent of the men had evidence suggesting coronary artery disease, and of the men had evidence suggesting coronary artery disease, and risks for men with normal hearts the deaths from heart disease occurred in this subgroup. Expressed slightly differently, examination. However, the report should not be interpreted with too much

What about the well publicized risk factors such as cigarettesmoking or raised blood pressure?

In contrast, when blood pressure and cholesterol concentrations were assessed the increased risk associated with high values was equally evident in men with and regulary existent in their with and normalities. Perhaps the most perplexing set of findings concerned physical exercise: it appeared that risks for men with normal hearts but it slightly decreased the risks for these found to have abnormal three for three found to have abnormal to have a phore-

tality was less than 10 per cent over the five years of the study. The long-term objective of research of this kind is the identification of useful screening tests and the best forms of treatment for men found to be at risk. Unfortunately the project has not

given clear answers; indeed, the implications of its findings will be argued forcibly between the supporters and opponents of medical checks and of jogging. The one Certainty is that more research is preseded in particular are made in tertainty is that more research is needed. In particular we need to know whether any benefits are to be shown from changes in life-style in men found to have an abnormal ECG at a medical examination and, if so, which of the risk factors should be given too priority. Source: The Lancet, Jan 15, p 105.

An attack on mugwumpery: Pascal's wager placed again

facing the question. They are characterized by that "noncha-lance about salvation" which was born. But Pascal knew that intellectual assent was only possible where the subject had below the psychological belt. Pascal detects and denounces

Yet the wager continues to in Montaigne. So Pascal takes bestirred himself and tried to remove the obstacles to faith. It was not enough to wait with where they are, at their plea-sures, and more precisely at the gaming-table. Seen in this folded arms until persuaded. The waver is an attempt to ger context, the wager is not an argument by which Pascal is

among Christians. Their views make it to be, only unveil it. are regarded as throwing light on the deficiences of Christians. Pascal's Jansenist background made this generous welcoming then", he advises, "not to con-artitude to unbelievers imposs-vince yourself by multiplying ible. He believed that a man proofs for the existence of could not be cured unless he

The second principal dif-

not be eluded.

ference between gaming and God is that in a game of chance, the outcome depends upon some future, hypothetical event-the fall of the dice or the spin of the wheel. Until that point, nothing is decided, the unbeliever off the fence of that point, nothing is decided, see what is on "the other side and the issue is genuinely unof the cards." Pascal rapidly so far so good. But this is an unfashionable argument in so far as it presupposes that we know, and the hypothesis not to intellectual suicide or to still less some sort of "oroof" so far as it presupposes that we know, and the hypothesis not to intellectual suicide or to for the existence of God: it is the unbeliever is a sick man, a on which Christian faith irrationalism. Other arguments an argument od hominem, and man in need of healing. Unbereposes is already true or fall into place, once the desire its aim is to persuade the lievers today have a good press false. The future event will not to be healed is felt.

Pascal's draft is partly written in the form of a dialogue. He plays both parts, and his imaginary agnostic reaches the point at which he wishes to believe but does not know how to. Pascal advises him to of person whom we can describe as reasonable: those who serve God with all their heart, and those who seek him with all their heart because they have not found him." Pas
This is a line of thought that wager unless we continually seems at first sight utterly keep in mind that it is a comparison which has its liminature of mere auto-suggestion.

Latest appointments

Other appointments include: The following to serve as new members of the regional water authorities in England:

Sir Lennox Berkeley is to become President of Cheltenham Arts

resident of Cheltennam Arts Festivals for three years in succes-sion to Sir Arthur Bliss. He will also be president of the Chelten-ham Festival of Literature.

cal's reasonable man, then, is either a God-server or a God-seeker. And we cannot try to seeker. And we cannot try to places the emphasis on the wriggle out of the question or claim that it does not really concern us: we are involved, whether we like it or not.

Put was a pologetic models available in tations. The first is that the gambler is always free to leave the seventeenth century, it gambler is always free to leave the gaming-table. He can seventeenth-century psychology resign or refuse to play. But which laid great stress on the where God is at stake, there can be no question of resign modern psychology also talks the whole are interested. But not everyone sees the the unbeliever was invited to notes Pascal: the decision for tion. For Pascal the matter with Pascal's rigour and consider a series of arguments or against God is taken in the unbeliever—by definition a clarity. Many can get along or to leap through a set of sort of life one leads and the sick man—can only be cured very nicely thank you without intellectual hoops until faith choices one makes—and it can—by adopting habits contrary to by adopting habits contrary to those which have ruled him so far.

He will find that he loses nothing, and gains much. Moreover, "reasons" come in once more at this later stage. The unbeliever inquires whether it will be possible to

Was Pascal in the end happy with his wager? He concludes by reminding his parmer in dialogue that the whole discus-sion has been set in the context of prayer. Faith is God's gift not the reward of man's reasoning, however incenious.
The wager, said Georges
Brunet, "is a work started by
a mathematician and continued by a mystic". Perhaps for that reason Pascal kept it among

### High prices paid for tapestry and furniture

Sale Room Correspondent Sale Room Correspondent
Prices for Cominental furniture
and tapestries ran well beyond
forecasts at Sotheby's yesterday.
A heavily carved seventeenthcentury Flemish oak cupboard
went to Littlecore Antiques at
6,500 (estimate 50.000-55,000) and
a similar French Renaissance cupheard emballished with finely board, embellished with finely sculpted three-dimensional male and female terms, lion masks and

£6,000.

pected prices among the tapes-tries. An eighteenth-century ver-dure landscape tapesty, 10ft by 14ft, enclosed in an oak-leaf and 14ft, enclosed in an oak-leaf and flower border, made £5,400 to Vigo Sternberg; a very pretty early-eighteenth-century verdure wooded grove, with tears and holes and measuring 8ft bv 10ft, made £2,500 (estimate £400-£500) to Metayer. The sale totalled £132,449, with 4 per cent unsold. A sale of books at Christie's, South Kensington, saw some surprises in the fly-fishing department; a presentation copy of F. M. Halford's Dry-Fly Entomology of 1897, incorporating 100 F. M. Halford's Dry-Fly Entomology of 1897, incorporating 100 artificial flies set in sunken mounts, made £560 (estimate £150-£250); Dry-Fly Fishing of 1889 by the same author made £190 (estimate £40-£60) and his Making a Fishery, of 1895, brought £170 (estimate £430-£50). All were presentation copies and all were bought by Thomas Thorpe, The sale made £10.878.

At Sotheby's Chargery Lane a

Holland paid £950 (estimate £250-1350) for a collection of 27 parliamentary blue-books on slavery dating between 1825 and 1893. At Christie's a sale of minor old master pictures made £46,250. £1,700 for bronze: An art nouveau bronze and ivory figure of a young girl by F. Preiss fetched £1,700 in Bonham's sale of Euro-pean ceramics and works of art. A pair of Tiffany bronze and iridescent glass candlesticks, which had been usuall last year at £500.

authorities in England:

North West: Mr J. A. Foster, Mr G. Halstead, Mir J. F. Eccles, Norlhambrian: Mr H. C. Smith, Mrs E. W. Mitchell, Swern Trent: Mr J. S. Butchings, Mrs J. M. Sadlor, Mr B. C. Jones, Mr W. Olnor, Vorkshire, Mr H. G. Masterson, Dr M. Iqhal, Angllan, Mrs S. Stern, Canon M. O. Jennings, Mr R. A. J. Bennett, Mr E. E. Hackney, Thames; Mr D. B. F. Wesham, Mr J. S. McCallum, Mr J. A. French, Southern: Mrs I. Candy, Mr G. Plant, Mr J. S. Meadows, Wessex: Colonet H. A. Hare, Mr F. Cole, South West: Mr F. Ridd-Jones, Mr T. Caylor. ST BRIDES', Fleet Street: HC. 8.30;
M & HC, 11. Prebendary Dewl Morgan,
Jub (Stanford in C1: L. 6.30, Rev W.
Boullon, Mag and ND (Howelds's Colirgium Regale). A. O praiso ye the
Lord (Mozart).

ST GEORGE'S Hanover Square:
FOR ORDER'S Hanover Square:
ST JAMES'S, Piccardily: HC, R.15;
Eucharist, 9.15, Rev W. P. Baddeley;
ST JAMES'S, Piccardily: HC, R.15;
Eucharist, 9.15, Rev W. P. Baddeley;
No evening snrvice.

ST MARGARET'S, Westminster: HC,
12.15; M. 11. TD (Sunston in G1,
Lord 12. He as the hart (Howells).

GEORGIA ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family
Communion, 9.45 Mr N. Ingrandon,
Smith: M, 11.15, Rev A Couch: E,
6.30, the Vicar (World Service Broadcast).

ST MARTY ABBIOTS, Kensington: Services tomorrow; Third Sunday after Epiphany HG-8-30: M. 11. 13. A. Their senting is gone out (Handi), Ven R. B. Bradtord.

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY upublic welcomed: MP, 11.15. TD (Slanford in B fiat). Cannel Edwyn Young. A. There is no rose, (Jouberl: HC, 13.50).

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL, Greenwich 'public welcomed: NG. 8.30, 12: hP, 11, the Chaptain. GRAY'S INN CHAPEL, public onned: 11.15. Canon S. H. Evons. A. Thou must leave by hely dwelling (Brilloy).

[Brilloy]. SINN CHAPEL, public public contents of the content of the cont gnieway: M. 11.30. Canon R. Tydoman, A. when Jassa our Lord (Mendelssohn).

HM TOWER OF LONDON: HC, 9.15: M 11. TD (Gibbons, short). A. Donni deau (Brown), the Chaplain of the Church of the County of the Church o

ALL SAINTS', Margaret Streel: LM.

8 and 5,30; HM. 11, Bisinop of Chichester, The Prince of Peaca (Webser: E and B. 6, Rev A. W. Klukas (Sumison In G).

GROSVENOR CHAPEL. South Audley Street: HC, 8.15; Sams Eucharist, 11, Rev J. B. Gaskell.

HOLY SEPULCHIE. Holborn Viaunt: Sams Eucharist, 9.15, Canon R. Tydoman.

HOLY TRINITY. Brompton Road: HC, 8 and 12.15; HC (sung). 9, Rev R. Sherjock; M. 11 and E, 6.30, in St Faul's. Onslow Square. Rev R. Turvoy. ST Paul's, Onslow Squaro, Rev R. Turvoy,
HOLY TRINTIY WITH ALL SAINTS,
Prince Consort Road: HC, 8,30, 12.5;
M, 11. Set mr as a set (Walton);
E, 6, Magnilical (Gibbons),
ST ALBAN'S, Holborn: LW, 8 and
5,30 pm; SM, 9,30; HM, 11, Messo
basse (Faure), Rev G, Lawrence,
ST BANTHOLOMEW/THE-GREAT
PRIORY (AD 1123: HC, 9; M, 12,
1Causium in G minor; A, Lake as the
half (Hdwells), the Rector: Even-yeng
and Acquient, in-0, Cnilegium Regale
(Howells), A, Ave vorum (Byrd).

By Geraldine Norman swags, went to the same dealers at 55,200 (estimate £1,000-£2,000). An eighteenth-century German kingwood marquetry secrétaire à abattant went to Redburn for

Felix H. Man, the leading photographer with Picture Post for most of At Sotheby's, Chancery Lane, a sale of books on law, diplomacy, history and travel met very strong bidding totalling £21.869, with only two lots unsold. Nijhoff from the magazine's life, at an exhibition of his work being held at the iridescent glass candlesticks, which had been unsold last year at £500, were bought for £1,500.

A French prisoner-of-war bone ship model of a 100-gun three-decker, 25\\[\frac{1}{2}\]in long, c 1800 to 1810 was bought by Brinkana for £1,700. A late-sixteenth-century Venetian bronze inkwell, the stippled depressed bowl supported on the wings of three finely carved eagles, was bought above its estimate at £700 by Newby Antiques

> 6.30, the Vicar (World Service Broad-cast). MARY ABHOTS, Kensington: HC. R. 12.30; Sune Eucharist, 9.30, Rev. Bairs, O. Chenter, Shall window (Boyce): E. 6.30, Rectal Abraham and Isaac (Brillen). Sacordates Domini (Byrd). Wood: SM (Jatin: 10.35, Mass for five voices (Byrd). Dexicra Domini (Palrstrina).
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> ESSEX UNITARIAN CHURCH: 11 am, welcomes both thoists and humanists (during rebuilding meet at 13. Prince of Wales Terrace, Kenstnoton).
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> THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Stryct.
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> LM, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 4,15, 6,30 and 7,30 pm; SM, 11: noon, Father R. Coppland.
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> REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTEPIAN CHURCH (Value Press 11 and 6, 5 pp Daniel Jentin, 12 pm; SM, 12 pm; SM, 13 pm; SM, 13 pm; SM, 13 pm; SM, 13 pm; SM, 14 pm; SM, 15 pm; S

humane, and over a long p Turquet, who died on January she was a much respected influential figure in the a 17 at the age of \$9, was Head of the French Department at of the University of Lo Westfield College, London, from In 1936 she was deputy 1916 to 1934, then Professor of man of Convocation, a: French Language and Litera-ture at Bedford College until 1946. She served on any her retirement in 1952. ber of committees of the She was a remarkably effecversity and was for many a pillar of the Board of S tive teacher who loved the literature she taught but not in Romance Languages uncritically, and communicated Literatures; her presence ber zest and ber assessments was impressive and her

Her personality was as s .

and decisive as it was warr

PROF GLADYS TURQUET

French teaching at Bedford Colleg

with vitality and style. Her ence considerable, based warm humanity showed itself was on sound judgment both in the values that inspired lucid argument. She will be remembered by her day in her attitude to her students, love not only by her dau always understanding and help-ful but helpfully critical and stimularing. The same qualities are to be found in her books on topics ranging from Baudel-aire to Valéry and Prous:— work she encouraged and knowledgeable and well founded ted. She was the wid work she encouraged and ted. She was the wide Andre Turquet, CBE, mother of the late Dr but aiming above all to convey and awaken enjoyment and

### MR JULIUS EDWARDES

Mr Julius Edwardes, a well- service took him from It known member of the inter- Berlin via Middle East national oil industry and the Cairo, Baghdad, and recently regired General Mana- (Tbilisi) in the Caucasus recently recired General Manager of British Petroleum's he succeeded the la Lawrence Lockhart in Department, died on January 14 after a short illness. Very much a citizen of the world, his gentle tolerance, considerable knowledge of the oil industry, and outstanding personality won him the affection of all with whom [Thillis] in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in She was the first of the control of the caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus he succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus here to be succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in British Military Mission Red Army. It was here to married his wife Tonya in the Caucasus here to be succeeded the lawrence Lockhart in the succeeded the affection of all with whom he worked in the Middle East and in London from the time Iraq and Palestine until he joined the Anglo Iranian Oil summoned to assist

critical response.

**OBITUARY** 

Prof J. M. Cocking writes:

Emeritus Professor Gladys

Company in 1948.

Born in 1917 in Baku,
Caucasus, Julius Edwardes belonged to a family embracing a wide spread of nationalities and he grew up speaking English French, Turkish, Russian, Serbo-Croat, Persian and Polish. He came to England in 1932 and completed his education at the School of Criental Studies. He was an all-round athlete, a particularly fine cricketer, javelin and discus

Polish military personn these duties took him to Teheran Summit Confer-1943. Afterwards he or the reception of the Yugoslav partisans ev from the Adriatic, He v to command the Greek in Palestine and later Senior Military Officer, I in the Middle East. In 1945 he took command Berlin Information Unit as a 27-year-old Lie Colonel where his r bilities included re-esta

thrower.

He joined the Army in 1940
and after gaining his commission he served with the 6th
Rajputana Rifles. His army

Berlin's cultural life.
In 1945 he was awar.
Polish Gold Cross of Mc in 1972 created Officer,
Order of National Mer

### SIR DAVID WATHERSTON

Lord Plawden writes: Sir David Watherston joined Tube Investments in the perment education. He was sonnel field in 1959 after a time vice chairman of the distinguished career in the colonial service in Malaya. He served on the board in the key post of personnel director from 1964 to 1970, through a period when nationally industrial rela-tions, recruitment and training were all in a process of rapid change and development.

He brought to this task a clear mind, great determination and a real understanding of human nature. Under his direction all aspects of the group's personnel activities were developed, expanded and brought into line with developments taking place elsewhere, particularly in the fields of recruitment and industry owes

raining. by his death many, at His untiring energy allowed myself, have lost a good

MR LEES FERGUSON MR R. A. D. FOR Mr John Howard Lees
Ferguson, MBE, FRCS, died on
January 19. His death has deprived the medical profession
of one of its leading surgeons.
He had reached the peak of his
career and established a justifiably sound reputation as a general surgeon—an all too ing influence on surgical and medical educational circles. All

rapidly disappearing section of the profession—and one who was exercising an ever-increasthis was achieved with a modesty that tended to keep him out of the public eye but endeared him to colleagues, students, and patients alike. A Cambridge graduate, he qualified from the Middlesex Hospital Medical School in 1942. Apart from service in the

RNVR during the 1939-45 War, during which he was appointed MBE, he spent the whole of his professional career at the Middlesex Hospital, to which he was surgeon at the time of his death. Among the posts he held were those of surgical tutor, lecturer on operative surgery, and sub-dean of the medical school. He was also honorary consulting surgeon to St Luke's Nursing Home for Clergy, an appointment which gave both him and his ecclesiastical patients particular pleasure.

Outside his own hospital and medical school his services were being increasingly made use of. Thus he was a senior examiner in surgery in London University, an examiner in surgery in Philological Society, So and sub-dean of the medical sity, an examiner in surgery in Cambridge University, and a member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, of which

### EMILE GILIOLI

Emile Gilioli, the French sculptor, known for his monu-mental work, lithographs and tapestries, died in Paris on January 20 at the age of 65. In France he executed an impressive monument in memory of the resistance fighters who of C. F. Car died on the Glieres plateau in married in 11 the French Alps in the closing phase of the Second World War.

Besides other monuments in France, he also produced drawings, lithographs and tapestries and his works were bought by the Paris Museum of Modern Art, the Tate Gallery in London and the New York Museum of Modern Art. Modern Art.
The City of Paris honoured him in 1974 with its Fine Arts

Grand Prix. He also received the tapestry award at the Sao Paulo Biennale in 1957.

The son of an Italian cobbler, he began work as an apprentice blacksmith in Nice.

Signor Francesco Fabbri, the Italian Merchant Navy Minister, died on January 20 at the age of 55.

cil of the Foundation fo agement Education and member of the governir of the London Business He was chairman Electricity Supply In Training Board-from 196

end of 1973. In all these differen he made an outstanding his chairman at Tube ments and at the Lond ess School.

His influence was a through the force of : asive and charming, bu mined, character.

and graduating at A

knowledge of the Chin guage and the quality diction that on the te he was frequently assube of Chinese origin. Japanese invaded Hong the Second World Vescaped with his wife. son and daughter to A in 1941.

Returning to Britain a war, he was appointed in Oriental Language African Studies at Lond versity, from which he in 1953. Author of The

He contributed to the solution of the major less of the major less of the major less of the USA and the Father was a Member Philological Society, Solution of Linguistique de Paris, Rationalist Press Associ He was a life-long ath

contributor to Humani nals, and a staunch adv voluntary euthanasia. operation one week be death he was explicit action be taken unnatu prolong his life.

Margaret Lady Sleigh of Major Sir Ernest Sle died on December 30 at of 101. She was the cof C. F. Carter and married in 1898. Her

C. F. Young, and she v ried in 1910. Her

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Gordon Highlanders in t
World War, being invali
He subsequently jon
Hongkong Civil Service
to Postmaster-General,
Magistrate, and Secret
Chinese Affairs. Such

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Lady Bird, widow Ernest Bird, died on Cl Day at the age of 93. Gertrude Hannah, dau

died in 1945. Max Reimann, one founders of the Germ: founders of the Germanist Party after the World War, died on 19 in Düsseldorf. He terned by the Nazis at the end of the Second

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triving.

**Football** 

at home

**Colchester** 

Colchester United were beaten

at home for the first time this

season by their promotion rivals,

Cambridge United. In this tension-

packed fourth division match

Spriggs scored the all-important goal for Cambridge in the first

half after a smart move involving

Webster, the Cambridge goal-keeper, had more to do than his

counterpart. Early on he saved at

the foot of the post from Garwood, then made a brilliant diving

save when the same player looked

Cambridge are now three points clear at the top. Batson was cautioned for a remark made to a linesman. Fallon and Batson were outstanding in defence.

Daniels did another salvage job or Stockport County in their 2-1

His opportunist goal in the sixty

tirth minute—his sixteenth of the season—put Stockport back on level terms after they had gone behind early in the second balf. McNeill had bandled in the box and Bell made no mistake for Nauvort

After Daniels had equalized Stockport took control. They went in front in the seventieth minute and again Daniels played a big part. His half-volley hit the post and Fletcher pounced to score.

Newport, with Colin Addison, their new manager, reorganizing the side, looked worthy of a draw and should move clear from the bottom of the league

Newport 1

Howard, Hall and Finney.

certain to score.

Stockport 2

### stiest contest within ntest will be tween two flankers

Correspondent er chapter in the saga of attles between Lancashire

gestershire will be written a when the two sides clash semi-final round of the hampionship. The tastiest within a contest will be ut between the two openik forwards. Neary, the lan and former England has been ignored by the selectors this season after 32 caps. Rafter, a west an made a splendid first ce for England last Satur-

We shall see Cotton to Nelmes at prop for-d Horton to Christopher at stand-off half. The named faced each other lirst England trial before rather unluckily, was by Cooper in the Pos-Cooper made hay on of a service from Higney

d within a match of their accessive county final—a surpassed only by War-in the late fifties and ies—have defeated Lanhree times in four meet-e 1970. In that year they semi-final match 9—6 at im. Three years later they last round at Bristol by In 1974 they defeated to 22-12 in the final at ands to win the first of cessive titles. Last seawon the semi-final round at Bristol before their defeat of Middlesex at

ing more than 25 points in their three divisional vas injured, and scoring ist Oxfordshire in the

quarter-final round. Gloucester. shire have been quite expansive in the present campaign under the new captain, Watkins. They have brought back Pullin to hook, in his first champlonship game of the season, and have every intention of edging themselves closer to the Warwickshire record of seven titles in eight years. Warkins is another former England flanker

with something to prove.

Lancashire carried all before them in the north, running up an average of almost 40 points a game until Yorkshire gave them a fright at Otley. On that occasion, when admittedly without Neary and with a third-choice hooker. Lancashire were thrown out of their stride at the outset. They rarely have been the best of starters and, if they make as many mistakes as they committed in the opening stages of that game. Gloucestershire might slip an early leash.

slip an early leash.

Middlesex, deprived of Ripley's services because of his marriage in Austria, have spent the week considering various options at loose forward for their semi-final match against Warwickshire at Richmond Athletic ground. Alexander has proved his fitness to play at No 8 and Mordell on a fiank.

The Metropolitan champions have Herifordshire to thank for their chance of contesting their second successive final. It was Herifordshire's victory over Eastern Counties in a north of the Thames group match that left Middlesex with a superior points count and the right to a play-off against the southern leaders, Surrey, against whom, more promisingly, they ran in five tries.

The match at Richmond is made expecially introcering by the

especially interesting by the appearance of Duckham in the Warwickshire centre. It will be his first county game of the season. He has had, I think, only two senior games for Coventry since he was injured early in Soutem. he was injured early in September, and he is said to have set his sights on recovering his England place, preferably perhaps in the position he adorned when first wearing a white jersey.



Confronting each other today: Cotton (left) and Neimes.

(Walerhog). A. Neary (Broughouse)
Park).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: P. Buller: R.
Glows (Gloucester). B. Sorreit
(Fristo). C. J. Williams (Briston). G. J. Williams
(Friston). G. J. Williams (Briston). Gloucester).

Kingston: M. A. Burton (Gloucester). J. V. Puillin (Briston). B. G. Noimes
(Cardiff.). S. Boyle (Gloucester). N.
Pomphrey. M. Rafter. D. M. Rollitt
(Briston). J. A. Walkins (Gloucester).

MIDDLESEX: G. Richards (Waspa).
C. W. Lambert Harriequins). A. P.
Friell (London Scotlish). D. Croy.
ton (Saracens). S. Tiddy (Metropolilish): R. L. Barlow (Rosslyn Park).
G. G. Bignell (Waspa). C. McGregor
(Barleous). M. Hess (Richmond).
C. W. Raislon (Richmond). F. J.
Mordell (Hosslyn Park). A. Alexander
(Barleouins). K. Bowring (Borough
Road College).

WARWICKSHIRE: K. Tysalf (Coven ry): S. Malley (Coventry). D. Duck ham (Coventry). P. Procee (Coventry). T. Barmwell (Coventry): K. Altchiso (Coventry). C. Giffron (Mosciay): T. Dingley (Coventry). S. Brain (Mose lev). F. Melvin (Rugby). I. Darnell (Coventry). B. Ninnes (Coventry). N. Mailk (Coventry). R. Fardne (Coven-try). T. Cowell (Rugby).

Wakefield's John Player Cup tie against Leicester has been switched to Headingley because the Wake-field pitch is waterlogged. The field pitch is waterlogged. The move was ordered by the executive committee of the Rugby Union yesterday after the clubs had failed to agree on an alternative date and ground. It is the third attempt at trying to stage the match. Snow prevented it being played on December 4, and it was rearranged for the following week, only for the weather to

A second Player Cup match brings together Bedford and Hartlepool Rovers to decide who is to meet last year's runners up. Rosslyn Park, at home in the meet round. The winners of the Wakefield-Leicester tie will be away to either Moseley or Sale.

another county

Michael Denness, formerly cap-

tain of Kent and England, is free

to join

# ing week, only for the weather to intervene again.

### **UEFA** announce Cup referees

Zurich, Jan 21.—Karoly Palotal, of Hungary, will referee Liverpool's European Cup quarter-final round match at St Etienne on March 2. For the second leg at Anfield, a Dutch referee, Charles Corver, will be in charge, UEFA amounced here today.

Southampton will have a Swiss referee. Walter Hungerbuehler, for their Cup Winners Cup visit to Anderlecht. Rudi Gloeckner, of East Germany, who was in charge of the unruly. Wales-Yugoslavia European championship match last

European championship match last spring, will refered the second leg. —Reuter.

Yesterday's results Fourth division

Hockey

By Sydney Friskin

championship. sponsored by Benson and Hedges, are seen in the quarter-final round. The two matches on the programme to-morrow should fulfil expectations.

Northghamshire are at home to Yorkshire at Goosedale Farm, near Northgham and the Royal Air Force meet Suffolk at Brize Norton in Oxfordshire. Both matches start at 2.15.

as second half of season begins proved slow starters. It was late October before they took their place in the leading four. Mean-while, Manchester City remained Football Correspondent This is the Saturday that brings consistency itself in their pursuit

the football seeson full circle, the day that reverses the fixture list of the first day of this frozen, flooded term. The results on that warm day in August offered an insight to the future, though it was too early for conclusions.

Liverpool, canny, unremarkable but reliable League champions, modestly beat Norwich City by only 1—0, a result that reflected their economical style, lpswich Town beat Tottenham Hotspur 2-1, a pointer to their own challenge to Liverpool and the weakening of Spurs, who had finished the previous season so

Aston Villa's 4-0 defeat of West Ham United was the trailer-to half a season's form packed into 90 minutes, and a 2—2 draw with Birmingham City was a loud-bint that Manchester United's exuberance might fail. Queen's Park Rangers, to become the first division's most attractive also-rans, conceded four goals at home to Everton, but sprightly Bristol

the season took form, with Liver-pool at the top, followed by Man-chester. City. Arsenal and Middlesbrough. Only Ipswich

of Liverpool.

Two factors have given Manchester City reliability-improved away form and a stable team. When they meet Leicester City at Maine Road today, their record will show 12 League and Cup matches without defect and a team without change for 10 successive occasions. They have obtained 15 points from the less 20 and hover points from the last 20 and hover in third place behind Liverpool and Joswich.

Long winning sequences may end

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City's captain Doyle, believes that the team are much better than the side which won the title in 1968. He said yesterday: "I am confident that this will be our champiouship year." The manager, Tony Book, says having a settled team has brought confidence. "I feel years a consequence of the confidence of th

team has brought confidence. "I feel we are a more composed side now than on the first day of the season, when Leicester held us to a 2—2 draw at Filbert Street.

"Leicester are a very useful side and we shall not treat them lightly. One thing I do not want is a repeat of our game against them at home last season when we only managed to scramble a draw with a controversial goal!" Mr Book also had a visit from Coventry City officials and the clubs agreed terms for the transfer of City's central defender, Booth, leadingly beat Arsenal at Highoury. Velidin a month the pattern of

for £75,000.. Booth will give his decision on Mosday. other leading contenders are over-

other leading contenders are over-taken by the revived Arsemal, the only regret among the Highbury crowds could be that their long-time favourite, Armstrong, may miss the glory. Yesterday Arsenal and Brighton were negotiating terms for the transfer of this whole-hearted and talented 32-year old winger who has played through the club's last decade of the triumphs and trials with such triumphs and trials with such modest eathusiasm and technical accomplishment that at times he inadequate "super stars".

Ipswich Town's sequence of

unbeaten marches is even more impressive than that of Manchester City and gives Arsenal some indication of the task in the second half of the season. If they bear Tottenham Hotspur at White beat Toftenham Hotspar at White-Hart Lake today, the record will-reach 16 games. They are also hoping that their East Anglien neighbours, Norwich City, will favour them with a victory over-Liverpool at Carrow Road. That would give Ipswich amother chance to lead the table and still chance to lead the table and still have three games in tand. Hunter is again absent because of a broken toe and Tottenham choose from 14. McAllister, who lost his place to Gorman earlier in the

may now



In the race for selection: McAllister (left), who lost his place earlier in the Gorman (centre), and Coates-three of Tottenham Hotspur's party of 14.

Nottinghamshire are not particu-

larly perturbed over the 5-0 de-feat because they were caught in an early priod of pacertainty.

an early priod of uncertainty. Their defence is well stabilized with Mark Watson and Gill the main props in a four-man back line. Elson's cool authority in the middle and the speed of Sharpe and Cassell in attack should keep their hopes alive.

Postponed matches in the nor-

Postponed matches in the northern and eastern section of the
national club championship are
also expected to be played tomorrow. There is a full programme today in the premier division of the East League, where
Bedfordshire Eagles are at the
top of the table and the London
League, in which Hounslow seem
unlikely to lose their lead.

to set up their attacks.

### to join another county. A statement by Kent issued yesterday said that the club had agreed with regret to release Denness from his registration. Denness said: "I am very

atement 'good enough' for Lever Denness free

Correspondent

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Cricket Council issued Cricket Council, issued tricker Council, issued i's on Thursday, accept-ervedly that the reason auze strips which Lever s wore briefly in Madras revent the sweat from

lost and England won the Test match.

Looking at the embers now, it is obvious how much strife could have been avoided by closer communication between the two authorities. As it was, over 24 hours passed between the time the umpires made their inquiries about the gauze and the moment that the officials of the two sides got together to discuss it. By then the Tamil Nadu Forensic Science and Chemical Laboratory had been called in to make the whole business sound infinitely sizister. Had ken Barrington, as manager of MCC, and the president of the Indian board, who was on the ground, and the manager of the Indian side (G. S. Ramchand) and Tony Greig and Bishen Bedi, to whom any excuse for defeat was better then president or two possessions.

(one remarkable thing he as that 200m Indians are all four have been drawn. South to be listening to each to on the radio). John id the Cricket Council's, is being taken by their selectors is good enough for the captain nager or the physiotherate idea the gauze strips been seen as the villain, India the affair has been also did so, are down to play. The side will be captained by a sound matches, of which so far the MCC camp this morning that Boycott, now appearing for the Sydney grade club Waverlev, has said he will be available to play in the Centenary Test in Melbourne, had a more cynical reception than the statement from Lord's. Except in the Madras Test, are being in the direct emergency the team for that match will be chosen from the players who, up to now, have done Eugland so well in lindia.

another old friend in Abid Ali. Bharat Reddy, India's reserve wicketkeeper, may be included in their next Test side if he does well

here.
Since drawing the first four matches of the tour, MCC have won four of the last five. They would have won the other one, too, against East Zone at Gauhati, had they put their minds to it. Tomorrow provides Barlow with his first game since the second Test match finished on January 6 and Fletcher with another opporaure strips which Lever swore briefly in Madras revent the sweat from nto their eyes.

Indian board, who was on the ground, among others, Mr thined, setretary of the limit the full report of a officials still on its way on, Ghulam Ahmed felt it is morning to make no (one remarkable thing he as that 200m Indians are all four have been drawn. South Boycott, now appearing for the strips which Lever called in to make the whole bustance is an analysis and Fletcher with another opportunity to get back into the picture. If Fletcher is among the runs bere a place will almost certainly be found for him in the side for him any excuse for defeat was better than none, all got together. It fletcher is among the runs be found in the found in the side for him in the side for him any excuse for defeat was better than none, all got together. Although MCC have statted winning their matches rather than drawing them, seven of the mine hundreds they have make came before December 13.

Denness said: "I am very pleased that Kent have agreed to my request. Now I hope that I can settle down and join another county as quickly as possible. Within the next two weeks I hope to have talks with the counties who are interested in my future." These include Glamorgan, Surrey and Sussex. West Indians

> Sydney, Jan 21.—Javed Miandad, of Pakistan, will head for the West Indies next week with barely a dent in his confidence, despite a Australia.

against either Lillee or Thomson—the thing that perturbed me was the meven beight and two-paced nature of the pitches," Javed said.

Javed ready for

omewhat disappointing tour of "Actually I had little trouble

### ett may be the joker in depleted pack

Correspondent

Nett, of Sussex, who is own as an 800 metres ler, could be the joker is in today's 45th interross-country champion. Western Park, Leicester e unpredictable Brighton 1, who finished fifth in teal Oismpie's 800 metres a flair for confounding one else, his credentials one else, his credentials rimariby a fast track man interest many services. It is none, so I am hoping for a good cross-country season and just keeping my fingers crossed that I won't get injured." The hardest part, he admits, is building up from his lack of summer milage—when fast track-running is the priority—to the level of the 50 or 60 miles he has covered this week. That, in total, is about half of the training his leading rivals will have been running but he has enormous driving

some major championship or other on the track", he said yesterday.
"But this year there is none, so in Brighton, with its sharp

gradients."
With the national champion, Bernard Ford, at present training abroad and Tony Simmons, the inter-counties winner for the past

The bardest part, be admits, is building up from his lack of summer of the past track building up from his lack of summer of the priority—to the level fifth in eal Olympic's 800 metres a flair for confounding to the priority—to the level finished 30th in a race in Belgium of the 50 or 60 miles he has covered this week. That, in total, is about half of the training his leading rivals will have been runged cross-conairy expering, as he is, in his counties race, would be 3. But not for Ovett. This seen a new departure putting in considerable hills which form part of Ovett's seen a new departure putting in considerable hills which form part of Ovett's seen a new departure putting in considerable hills which form part of Ovett's who can field three former winners in Tim Johnston, the building up from his lack of summer in track-interport the level finished 30th in a race in Belgium last Sunday where Ovett was eccoud), the main challenge should come from the Warwickshire champion, David Black.

With many counties being led by their second or third string rungers, the team title is wide open. Cambridgeshire. Who can field three former winners in Tim Johnston of the streep Welsh sand-hills which form part of Ovetr's line for the summer of the streep welsh sand-hills which form part of Ovetr's lancaskire the bolders, Yorkshire and Surrey, who have held the course on Saturday is flat, so it should suit you'. They

### Bayi to run after way is found round boycott

New York, Jan 21.—Filbert Bayi, the 1,500 merres world record holder from Tanzania, will run after all in the Wanamsker mile, part of the seventieth annual Milrose meeting at Madison Square Garden next week.

Square Garden next week.

It was feared that Bayi would boycott the meeting because of the presence of New Zealand achieses. But the United States Amateur Athletic Union are reported to have assured Tanzania that New Zealanders will not be allowed to compete in meetings that include Tanzanians.

The boycott began as a result of a rugby tour of South Africa by New Zealand, and led to the welkout of most African nations, including Tanzania, from the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.—AP.

matches start at 2.15.

The game at Brize Norton could be one in which both teams put first trust in defence. The RAF, having lost a 2—0 lead against Cambridge University in midweek, will want to avoid the mistakes that led to the Cambridge revival. Price, the RAF goalkeeper was injured in that match and his place is taken by Doyle, who is equally reliable.

Weekend fixtures

### Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

First division

Scottish first division

Queen of S v Raith ..... St Johnstone v Airdrie ...... Rugby Union

County championship, semi-final Middlesex v Warwickshire (at Richmond Athletic Ground 2.50) Lancashire v Gloucestershire (at Vale of Lune, 2.30) John Player Cup, first round Bedford v Bartlepool Rovers (2,30) Wakefield v Leicester (at Headingley, 2,30)

2.30) Harrogale v Nottingham (2.30) Huli and ER v Huddersfield

### Second division Blackpool v Bristol Rovers ..... Chester v Transpere ....... Bournemouth v Halifax .......

Birmingham v Manchester U .... Bolton v Elackburn ...... Grimsby v Bury ........ Barnsley v Brentford .......

Lawless could lead RAF surprise raid

match practice because of me weather, will probably start cautiously, although one can see nothing in the RAF team to match the accelerating powers of Long and Randall, who together wrapped up Suffolk's match against Bedfordshire in extra time.

But if Suffolk base their attack on the element of surprise so can the RAF. Much of their front running is done by Lawless, their

running is done by Lawless, their outside-left with his left-banded

ourside lent with mis text-handed grip and unorthodox stickwork. The sides are evenly matched and circumstances do not point to a high scoring match.

There could be a different story

at Goosedale Farm where York-shire, who beat Nottinghamshire 5—0 early in the season, will play the high-speed open game that enabled them to beat both Lanca-shire and Cheshire this season.

Scottish second division

Alloz v Berwick (2.30) ...... Scottish premier division Dumbarton v Hamilton ...... Meadowbank v Dunfermline ..... Clyde v Stenhousemuir ...... Hibernian v Aberdeen .......

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:
Buston United v Frickley; Gainsburough
y Barrow; Great Harwood v Goole;
Loncaster v Mattock; Netherfield v
Gateshead; Starborough v Mossioy;
Stafford Rangers v Worksop; Wigan
Athletic v South Liverpool;

FA TROPHY: First round: Spriny-moor v Northwich Victoria (3.15); Crock Town v West Auckland; Bishop Auckland v Witton Albion. Rugby League

Players' No 6 Competition, final Blackpool B v Castleford (at Balford, Lacrosse

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SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First
division: Cambridge University v Hampstead; London University v Bendeyheath: Oxford University v Bendeyheath: Oxford University v Bendehurst
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Hill: St. Second round: Ashton v University: Cheadle v Sonin Manchesturkythenshawe: Old Humeinus v Entriliaid University; Stockport v Old Stopfordinas fordians. NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Mellor v Heaton Morsey; Old Waconians v Boardman & Eccles-

Rugby League: Rlackpool Borough v Castleford (2.55). Football: Match of the Day (10.5).

Rugby Union: Lancashire v IBA—tomocrow Gloucestershire (4.45). Football: Big M

Jacklin went out in 34 and re-turned in 35 to finish the day four strokes behind the leader. Hubert Green of the United States. The former British Open champion, Tom Watson, was second on 65. one shot behind Green, with Jack Nicklaus level ninth with Jacklin.

Bristol City v Arsenal ...... Burnley v Wolverhampton ..... Northampton v Chesterfield .... Crewe v Workington ...... Coventry v Middlesbrough ..... Cardiff v Charlton ....... Oxford U v Brighton ....... Darlington v Swansea ........

Sunderland v Stoke ...... Nottingham F v Fulham ...... Rotherham v Peterborough ..... Watford v Southend ...... Tottenham H v Ipswich ....... Plymouth v Oldham ....... Shrewsbury v Lincoln ....... POSTPONED : Bradford v Alder-West Brom A v Leeds ...... Sheffield U v Luton ...... Walsall v Sheffield Wcd ...... West Ham v Aston Villa ......

Arbroath v St Mirren ...... East Fife v Morton ..... Falkirk v Dundee ...... Stranger v Forfar (2.30) .....

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Durham City v Helifax (2.30).

Edinburgh Wars v Fylde (2.30).

Ester v Cross Keys (2.30).

Falmouth v Barnstepte (3.45).

Glamorgan Wars v Ebbw Vale (2.30).

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Harleguins v RAF (at Stoop Memorial, 2.30).

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Hockey

London League: Beckenham v

Coxiord University: Duiwich v Teddington: Geildford v Purie; Bourslow v

London University: Old Kangslow v

Southgate: Reading v Surbiton Richand v Mid-Surery: Spencer v Bawks:
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Cheimsford v Cambridge City: CU

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Dorset v Stissor (at Wimborne;
Leicestershire v Huntiogdonshire int
Sirstall; Nottinghamshire v Oxfordshire (at Reestone: Surrey v Essex
(at Wolding). Hockey

### Television highlights

Football: Preview (12.20).
Skiing: World Cup, Wengen (12.45).
Racing: Haydock Park races at 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.
Tennis: Britain v West Germany (1.55, 2.25, 4.0).
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Motor Cycling: Tweseldown moto-Motor Cycling: Tweseldown moto-cross (3.10).
Wrestling: Bradford promotion (4.0).

Football: Big Match (2.15).

### Jacklin makes Suffolk, who have been short of match practice because of the with Yardley and Manjit Flora Crosby event Pebble Beach, California, Jan 21.

-Tony Jacklin, of Britain, maintaining his recent run of improved form, shot a three-under par 69 in the opening round of the \$200,000 Bing Crosby tournament here today.

John Miller shot a disappointing one-over-par 73, a first round score shared by Sam Torrance, of Britain.—Reuter.

### Fourth division

Derby v Newcastle ...... Carlisle v Southampton ....... Portsmouth v Wrexham ...... Doncaster v Southport ....... Everton v Q.P. Rangers ...... Chelses v Orient ....... Port Vale v Swindon ...... Exeter v Hartlepool ....... Manchester C v Leicester ...... Hull City v Hereford ....... Preston NE v Mansfield ...... Huddersfield v Torquay ......

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Atherstone v Grantham; Bedford v Bath: Dover v Wealdstone: Rilling don v Gravesend: Maddisone v Nungerstone: AP Learning of the Maddish of the Maryanth v AP Learning of Minchesd: Verynouth v Kettering, Vrovi) v Bunion. First division: North: Bromsgrove v Oswestry. Cambridge City v Banbury; Dunstable v Corby (2.15); Enderby v Kidderminster; Gloucester v Bedworth (2.15); King's Lyna v Suparhidge; Tamworth v Chethanham; Wortester v Wellingborough, South: Aylesbury v Canterbury; Dorchester v Metropolitan Potter v Libi; Hasing Tonbridge: Salisbury v Folkestone/Shopway; Waterlonville v Earnet.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE: First division: gham v Marlow; Epping v Rainham; rays v Hounslow: Haringey v Addie-tone; Redhill v Ruislip Manor. Cross country
Southern Counties Veterans championships (at Crawley).

Golf Moor Park GC v Oxford University (at Moor Park); Gog Magog GC v Cambridge University (at Gog Magog),

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GOUNTY MAYCHES: Berkshire v
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Lincolnshire v Easter (at Woodhall
Spa): London Indeans v Kent (at New
Beckenham): Wortestorshire v
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Juck Gerschwiler.

Surprisingly for a right-handed person, Miss Biellmann jumps clockwise; that is, her forward take-off for the axel is from her right foot, or from the outside edge of the right blade, to be precise. Correct positioning of her arms, her free (left) leg, her hips—especially the hips—project her high into the axel, a double, which revolves her two and a half times before a backward landing on the left foot. The blade hardly bites into the ice before she is airborne again, this time into the thoren, which carries her another full clockwise turn on to the inside edge of her right blade.

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British television screens—a dif-ferent combination will be jumped, in this case triple toe loop and double loop. And the triple axel, involving three and a half forward rotations. Is it expecting too much to envisage a woman achieving this? "No, that is not impossible," was Hügin's comment, "Maybe we try that after the European champion-

But outstanding as Miss Blellmann is as a jumper, few are her equals at spinning and in posture. The astonishing Karin spin convinced Canadians watching Skate vinced Canadians watching Skate
Canada in November that she must
be double-jointed, though the
secret lies in the gymnastics and
acrobatics she does and the ballet
work supervised by Hügin's wife.
The Karin spin, which is saved
until the end of the programme,
as it leaves her back too soft for
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Miss Biellmann's phenomenal jumping is a great boost to the Swiss school and the publication next mouth of an English translation of the Hügin-Gerschwiler approach (The Technique of Skatwards in the little-seen thorem of the little-seen thor Miss Biellmann's phenomenal



# Bunker Hill's stamina may tell

By Michael Seely The most crowded and informative day's racing to take place so far this season should lead to some crucial questions being answered by the end of this afternoon. Cheltenham Gold Cup candidates will be seen in action in both the Embassy Premier Steeplechase Final at Haydock Park and also in the Fulwell Steeplechase at Kemp-ton Park. Shelahnu and Decent Fellow, at present first and second favourites for the Triumph Hurdle, should have Brite difficulty in winning their respective events, the first division of the Walton Novices' Hurdle at Kempton and the Cigar Novices' Hurdle at Hawdock Park.

capturing this trophy since Cole-bridge in 1972, but this afternoon I am taking Bunker Hill to win from Border Incident, Tied Cottage, and Master H.

Kempton Park programme

1.0 WALTON HURDLE (Div I: 4-y-o: Novices: £1,013: 2m)

Bunker Hill, trained by Adrian Maxwell in county Limerick, and owned by an American, Thomas Davis, was a smart hurdler last year and has been first past the post in his three races over fences this season. Although he was disthis season. Although he was dis-qualified for interference after beating Siberian Sun at Leopards-town recently, Bunker Hill had Bannow Rambier, whom he met at level weights, five lengths away in third place that afternoon. Bannow Rambier did that form no harm when overcoming Fort Fox in that desperate struggle for the Thyestes Steeplechase on Thurs-day.

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More light should be shed on that annual enigma, the Schweppes Gold Trophy. At Haydock, the E5,000 Embassy Handicap Hurdle has drawn a high-class field headed by Pat Muldoon's smart hurdler, Sea Pigeon. At Kempton. Artifice, the favourite for the Schweppes, will have his metric bested in the Motorway Handicap Hurdle.

In spite of the fascinating fare at Kempton, pride of place must go to the eighth running of the Embassy Steeplechase at Haydock.

No Irish invader has succeeded in capturing this trophy since Colemann in 1972 but this afternoon the same course a month later.

On his most recent appearance, Border Incident, who was heralded as the most brilliant novice since Bula two seasons ago. But his career has been blighted by a tendency to break blood vessels and he was seen out only twice last season. After beating Snow Flyer easily as Acct in October, Border Incident, who was heralded as the most brilliant novice since Bula two seasons ago. But his career has been blighted by a tendency to break blood vessels and he was seen out only twice last season. After beating Snow Flyer easily as Acct in October, Border Incident, who was heralded as the most brilliant novice since Bula two seasons ago. But his career has been blighted by a tendency to break blood vessels and he was seen out only twice last season. After beating Snow Flyer easily dent was not disgraced when unable to match Tree Tangle's turn of foot on good ground on the same course a month later.

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ing jumper that Border Incident is, he is headstrong by nature, and Bunker Hill may find too many reserves at the end of this afternoon's race.

afternoon's race.

Tied Cottage, the winner of the Sun Alliance Steeplechase last March, is embarking on an ambinous treble, including today's race, the Gold Cup, and the Grand National. Tied Cottage would appear to lack the speed necessary to win this afternoon's two and a half miles contest, but his shrewd and experienced trainer, Dan Moore, is convinced that Tied shrewd and experienced trainer, Dan Moore, is convinced that Tied Cottage's quick fencing will carry him to the forefront. Master H has been cleverly placed by Michael Oliver to win six races in a row, but, in spite of his speed, the eight-year-old may not be quite good enough.

In the Embessy Handicap Hurdle, I am taking Sea Pigeon and Ian Watkinson to. defy 12st 2ib. The ante-post favourite, Strombolus, appears to have his

as Ascor in October, Border Incident was not disgraced when unable to match Tree Tangle's turn of foot on good ground on the same course a month later. On his most recent appearance, Border Incident, who was thought to be in need of the race, ran well when fifth under a big weight in the race won by Uncle Byng at Cheltenham. But 'although his connexious express themselves as more than satisfied, Lean Forward, third that afternoon, was made to look ordinary by Summerville at Ascot last Samrday. Bold and exhilarat-

defeat by Mr Linnet at Towcester, but provided the going is not too heavy, I expect to see Sea Pigeon's class gain the day.

At Kempton, Pendil should have too much speed for Fort Devon and April Seventh in the Fulwell Steeplechase. The unluckiest horse never to win a Gold Cup, Pendil, who broke down in 1975, staged an exhibitating comeback when beating Spanish Tan on this course at Christmas, The form is undeniably suspect, but Pendil recorded a remarkably fast time that afternoon. For Devon and April Seventh were second and third behind cluding two triumphs in the King George VI Steeplechase on Boxing Day. Fort Devon was catching the winner fast at the finish and would have succeeded with a little farther to travel But over the

would have succeeded with a little farther to travel. But over the same course and distance this afternoon, the Gold Cup favourite may not be able to handle Pendil, whose 19 victories have included eight successes over this track including two triumphs in the King George VI. Artifice faces some formidable opposition in the Motorway Handicap Hurdle, including Fisherman's Cot, who has already been backed to win the Schweppes,

STATE OF GOING (official): Kemp-tom Park: Good to soft. Haydock Park: Good to goft. Catterick Bridge: Soft. Soft. Workester: Reavy. Tesside Park: Heavy.

### Flying Orchid looks fresh for a Warwick win

By Michael Seely The trainer in form, Josh Gif-

The trainer in form, Josh Gifford, can capture the Brooke
Bond Oxo National Handicap
Steeplechase with Flying Orchid
at Warwick today. His chief rival
should be Prince Rock, whose
owner and trainer, Michael Buckley and Peter Bailey, will also be
trying to win Haydock's Embassy
Hurdie with Strombolus. Prince
Rock, a fancied outsider for the
Grand National, is a tonen and Rock, a fancied outsider for the Grand National, is a tough and consistent customer who has won twice and been placed second on two occasions in his last five outings. At Chepstow in December Flying Orchid overcame Prince Rock by a neck in a desperate duel over three miles six furlongs. Prince Rock is 2lb better treated at the weights this afternoon but Prince Rock is 21b better treated at the weights this afternoon, but has since been soundly thrushed by Gay Vulgan at Cheltenham. Flying Orchid may be the fresher horse this afternoon and should be too good for Prince Rock, Junior Partner and Brasidas. The top weight, Forest King, has run moderately since taking a modest event at Carlisle in December, but would certainly take a hand in the finish if he found the ability that won him nine races last season.

season.
The best handicapped horse in the Warwick Thousand Guineas Hurdle, would seem to be Linsky, who chased home Modesty Forbids at Kempton in December. Modesty Forbids has since won twice at

Warwick programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

1.30 GAYDON STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £1,065: 2m)

| 1,000 GUINEAS HURDLE (Handicap: £1,070: 2m | Head-Gear, I. Glbbons, 9-12-7 | B. 0-0000 | Grando King, M. Tate, 8-11-12 | Head-Gear, I. Glbbons, 9-12-7 | B. 03-0 | Elakedown, R. Griffiths, 9-11-5 | Head-Gear | Grando King, M. Tate, 8-11-12 | Head-Gear | Hea

Leicester and Kempton and Fred Winter's five-year-old is the selection. In the Tea Bag Handicap Steeplechase at Warwick, the top weight, Even Melody, has won three races this season. Neville Crump is adament that the eight-year-old is better suited to fast ground. In the circumstances, I am going for Wild Fox, who ran like a horse returning to form when chasing home Viewfinder at

Fred Winter's two Grand National candidates, Pengraii and Nereo, failed in the Hanworth Steeplechase at Kempton Park yesterday. Pengraii could finish only third behind Ghost Writer and Nereo fell. But both will be in the line-up on the big day.

Nereo made an uncharacteristic mistake and paid the price at the fourth fence when his stablemate was in command. Pengrail retained his lead well into the straight but between the last two fences Ghost Writer and Rathvilly closed up. Ghost Writer held the advantage lauding on the flat, and, although Rathvilly tried hard to get on terms, Bill Smith kept Walwyn's charge going to win by two lengths and a half.

"Ghost Writer is not ready for Liverpool yet but he stays splendidly and could run in the National next year", remarked Walwyn. Winter thought Pengraii had run a sound trial.

Motor racing

### Brazilian fastest but Hunt is challenging

Interlagos, Brazil, Jan 21.—Carlos Pace, of Brazil, delighted his home crowd and the Brabham team when he put up the fastest lap time in the first official practice today for Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix here. With a time of 2min 30.57sec, Pace was almost a second ahead of the West German, McLaren driver, Jochen Mass, who recorded 2min 31.50sec. Mass's team colleague, the world champion, James Hunt, of Britain, was third fastest in 2min 31.64sec. Clay Regazzoni did well to score

Clay Regazzoni did well to score the fourth fastest time in his Ensign, outspeeding both drivers for Ferrarl, his former team. Carlos Reutemann was fifth in

Hunt, who suffered sligh poisoning earlier in the wee he was still not feeling "Every time I drive it sid my stomach", he said mann said his Ferrari was quite well, adding: "It's provement on Buenos With sweltering heat problem, the stamida of and the reliability of the are the likely keys to \$

Torrential rain disrupt official practice earlier this But with the rain easing a temperature having drop about 25 degrees centigrateans are hoping that the in the weather will pershafter the race. race.

for Ferrari, his former team. Carlos Rentemann was fifth in the practice list and the other Ferrari driver, the former world champion, Niki Lauda, of Austria, trailed in twelfth place.

The South African driver, Jody Scheckter, winner of the first grand prix this year in Argentina, fittished in eighth place, ahead of Emerson Fittipaldi, of Brazil, in a Copersucar.

Pace said later: "This is a good result, but I should improve this afternoon in the second practice. We are going to change the gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running well." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running sell." Pace said he gear ratios, but otherwise the car is running in the second practice. We are going to change the pace running about 25 degrees centifier the in the weather will persh after the race.

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### Snow and tyre regulation a handicap for Lancias

Monte Carlo, Jan 21.—Sandro event, which once vie dunari, of Italy, will attempt to formula one grand prix rather attentions of the process a record by winning the Munari, of Italy, will attempt to break a record by winning the

could depend on how the powerful, wedge-shaped Lancia Stratos stage, 1,000 miles of handles under tyre regulations which have been changed again by the organizers this year.

Diminishing interest in the tyres can settle the race.

break a record by winning the Monte Carlo rally for the fourth time. The motoring event begins tomorrow with 215 entrants converging here from seven European cities.

Heavy snow in the tricky Alpine stages will make the going tough even for Munari, who drove a Lancia to victory in 1972, 1975 and 1976. His third successive win could depend on how the powerful, wedge-shaped Lancia Stratos the attentions of the 1 public, has meant the can of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting The competitors will be attentions of the 1 public, has meant the can of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the can of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the can of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the can omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the competitors will be attentions of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the competitors will be attentions of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the competitors will be a laborated the public has a laborated the competitions of two public, has meant the can of two planned starting per year. London and Salomika have been omkted, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw, hagen, Monte Carlo, Palameria, Spain, as starting the public, has meant the can of two planned starting public, has meant the can of two planned starting public, has meant the can of two planned starting public, has meant the can of two planned starting public, has meant the can of two plan

Rugby League

# Rewards that await one with hip

Tennis

### Instant justice for court

Paris, Jan 21.—The International Professional Tennis Council today unveiled an experimental system to penalize players who delay matches, argue with umpires or behave observed.

experiment because it comes late in the season and will give players a chance to study the amendment to the player code of conduct.— Reuter and AP.

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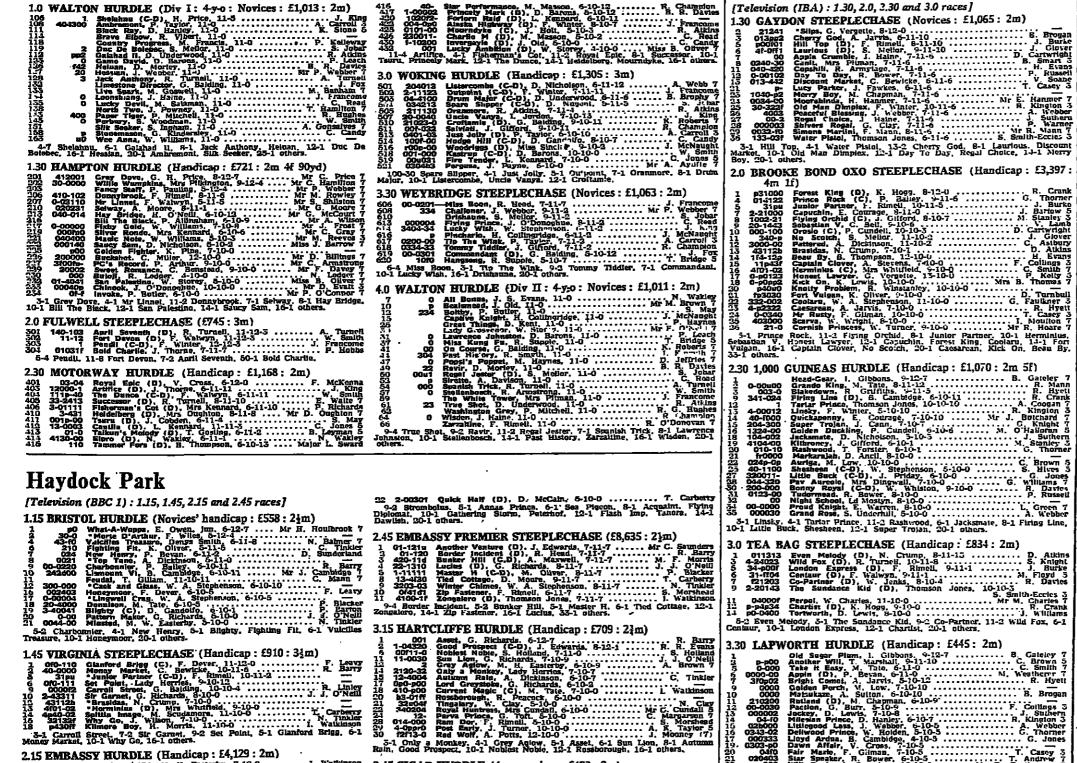
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Bugner won the Europa when he knocked out Dunn in London last Ochis first bout since coming retirement.—Reuter.

### Latest European snow reports

Powder on north facing slopes

Excellent skiing, Villars 70 14 Powder on north facing



[Television (IBA) : 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races] 12.45 SWALE HURDLE (Handicap : £400 : 2m) LE HURDLE (Handicap: £400: 2m)

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Durcea's Silver, R. Nixon, 10-11-1

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Galadon (C-D), W. Wells, 11-10-6

Finmosa, D. Barton, 8-10-6

Toughie (D), M. Naughton, 10-10-2

Westward Lazding, A. Bacon, 6-10-0

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Lord Street (D), S. Nesbint, 7-10-0

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12.30 (12.31) MIDDLESEX HURDLE
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Queens College W. Smith (3-1 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Baronet (4th).
12-1 Grantie, 14-1 James Three, 25-1
Boxwood, Vrondi, C'Est Afrique, 35-1
Free Mottan, Shephards Crook, Glorious
Devon, Kalabraki, Opalenka, Top Level.
Zeuditu, Galitto (1). Debstor (9).
Head Walter (9). 19: places, 13p, 28p.

Poul, River Dance, 33-1 Little Miracle.
Carbusys Nephew. King Prium (p).
Tudor Prospect (f), 18 ran.
Chase (Handicap: £890; 3m)
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Bright Performance
T. Hallett (33-1)
ALSO RAN: 9.1 Moosstrike, Tumble
Rock, Airy Fairy, 9-1 Oid Smoloey,
12.1 Aurolauto, Prezen (4th, 14-1
Schieveryma, 20-1 Royal Romance, Bob
Maraball (33-1)
ALSO RAN: 95-40 fav King Commander, 6-1 De Bergerac (4th), 9-1
Willings Hope, 12-1 Coolefancy, Great
Brig, Saviel, 16-1 Balleturragh Boy,
Fast-n-Loose (p), 25-1 Flying Dice,
Fast-n-Loose (p), 25-1 Flying Dice,
2 2p, A. R. Ayfell, at Briding,
2 2d, 3d.

3.45 CIGAR HURDLE (4-y-o novices: £473: 2m)

2.15 LEEMING STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,042: 3m 1{f})

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8.2 Miss Fanackaran, 4-1 Bonvalla, 9-2 Top Tune, 6-1 Cled 8 Asp. 8-1 Rufford, 10-1 Cattle King, 12-1 Old Head, 20-1 others.

3.15 COWTON HURDLE (Handicap: £731: 3m 11f)

2.45 PHILIP CORNES HURDLE (Novices: £960: 3m)

park, 12-1 Matra Huj, 14-1 Bargelios Wonder, Baldur, Burridge, 16-1 Silppery Dick, 20-1 filowbury Downs, Yellow Prince 17, 53-1 Yoft (44h), Rus d'Or, Corncaper, Kharioum, Red Wasp, Pata Lass ip), 18 ram, TOTE: Win, 16p: places, 12p, £1,01, 30p, F. Walwyn, at Lambourn, St, 5t. S., 5l. 33. F. Wanya, at Lambura.

5.30 (5.45) EASTER HERO STEPPLE.
CHASE (Handicap: £1,012: 2m
170yds)

Navy Hotsper, b s, by Rage Royal
—dam's name unresistered (Mrs
M. Snatt), 7-10, 7

Clifton Fair ... N. Waltey (7-2) 2

Net Ofton ... P. Warner (14-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Slips (f), 9-2

Our Arthur, 6-1 Clarenceux (f), 15-2

Wexslord (p) 12-1 Weil Done (p),
20-1 Blabbermouth (4th), 53-1 Crusscin Lam, 65-1 Ludicrus Sextus, 11 ram,
TOTE: Win, £1.07; places, 31p, 21p,
80p, Mrs A. Oughton, at Findon, 61, 41.

4.0 (4.11) ROYAL MAIL MURDLE (Novices: Handrap: £1.056: 5m) Modesty Forbids, ch g. by Cantab—Super Star (R. Peskia), 5-11-6 R. Champion (85-40 favi 1 Jim Coiner ... M. Evans (13:1) 2 Doeble Whitskey .. R. Balkry (12:1) 3 ALSO RAN: 4-1 Moud Music, 7-1
Big Cilve, 10-1 Jackstones, 12-1
Another Muddle (4th), 14-1 French
Rebel, 16-1 Extrovent, 20-1 Opt Out,
25-1 Chatterbox, 35-1 Perto Rico (9),
Queens Treasure, Tudor Mystery, AgiChanky Joe, Happy Sacopy, General
Tam, Lustini Lady (9), Nampara,
Green Dragon, 21 ran.

TOT: Win, 37p: places. 20p. 30p. J. Gillord, at Fin. Walberswick did not run. TOTE DOUBLE: Royal Charley, Ghost Writer, £31.30. TREBLE: Narri-binal, Super Sexon, Wildsimmer Lad, 414.30.

7-2 Security Council, 4-1 Freeing Point, 6-1 Liebeshed, Tempest Girl, 10-1 Statfold Pride, Grillar, 13-1 Lewis, Emilial, St. Barmabas, 20-1 others.

Doubtful runner

By Our Racing Staff
1.0 Shelahnu. 1.30 Sweet Romance. 2.0 Pendil. 2.30 Artifice. 3.0 Just Jolly. 3.30 Miss Boon. 4.0 True Shot. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.0 Helunn. 4.0 Ravir.

By Our Racing Staff
1.15 Minsted. 1.45 Carroll Street. 2.15 Sea Pigeon. 2.45 Bunker Hill.
3.15 Only a Monkey. 3.45 Decent Fellow.

By Our Racing Staff
1.30 Hill Top. 2.0 Flying Orchid. 2.30 Linsky. 3.0 Wild Fox. 3.30 Dellwood Prince. 4.0 Liberslied.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.30 Water Pistol. 2.30 Tartar Prince. 3.0 The Sundance Kid. 3.30 Delwood Prince.

By Our Racing Staff 12.45 Toughie. 1.15 Eborneezersdouble. 1.45 Regent's Garden. 2.15 Even Swell. 2.45 Benvalla. 3.15 FAIR KITTY is specially recommended.

Kempton Park selections

Haydock Park selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.45 Zongalero.

**Catterick Bridge selections** 

Warwick selections

4.0 HASELEY HURDLE (Novices' handicap: £790: 2m)

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Side of split personality

Blackpool Borough, one of the weakest teams in the Rugby League, have proved themselves a revelation on the big occasion this season and hope to make history at Salford today. Blackpool, who have never won a big competition, meet Castleford in the final of the Player's No 6. Trophy, their first involvement in a cup final in 122 years.

Although they are next to the bottom of the second division, Blackpool have disposed of Barrow, Haltiax, Workington Town and Leigh in previous matches. Whatever happens, it will be Blackpool's richest pay-day with an expected £2,000 from the gate precipits, £3,000 prize money if they lose and £6,000 if the With only two victories second division match would the biggest outsiders ever a Rugby League trophy if sames this season there in division, start firm favou their player-coach, Malcol knows he can take not granted against a side the player coach in Lien, the astrute Jed Mar. the backs and an ideal g to back and an ideal g cegan, who will also responsibility of kicking to the providence of the second division match with only two victories second division match with only two victories second division match with only two victories second division match with the biggest outsiders ever a Rugby League trophy if sames this season there in division, start firm favou the player-coach, Malcol knows he can take not granted against a side the backs and an ideal g cegan who will also responsibility of kicking to the providence of the player-coach malcol the providence of the providence of the providence of the providence of the player-coach malcol the providence of the provi

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30 LAPWORTH HURDLE (Handicap: £445: 2m)

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Another Will, T. Marshall, 9-11-10 C. Smith 7

1000 Aspin (D.), P. Bevar, 6-11-0 N. Weatherre 7

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2 10200 Jockey, D. Lewis, 7-10-8 J. Sultern

02-000 Jockey, D. Lewis, 7-10-5 G. Jones

0303-30 Dawn Affair, V. Cross, 7-10-5 G. Jones

0303-30 Dawn Affair, V. Cross, 7-10-5 J. T. Casey 3

0300-40 Fair Marke, F. Gilman, 7-10-5 Mr. Brotherion 7

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0000-40 Cald Marke, F. Bower, 6-10-5 J. Williams

0000-40 Previsian Twilight, C. Miller, 9-10-5 D. Wall 7

0000-40 Royal Salteen, J. Wight, 6-10-5 R. Hyett

00 Royal Salteen, J. Gilbert, 11-10-5 K. Barmfield

00 Charity Oucen, W. Buxton, 9-10-5 J. D. Wall 7

00 Ancloni Nalody, J. Perrett, 6-10-5 L. Criffilhs

7-2 Bright Comet, J-1 Deltwood Prince, 5-1 Jockey, 11-2 Star Speaker, 7-1

900 Archail, 8-1 Littlegood Lass, 10-1 Paction, 12-1 Rullend, 20-1 others. matches, argue with ampires or behave obscenely.

The scheme, announced at the end of a two-day IPTC meeting, will be put into practice at Forest Hills, New York, and at nine other tournaments in the coming season.

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roungaments in the coming season. Penalties will range from a warning to losing the point, a game or the whole match, Mr David Gray, the secretary-general of the International Lawn Teunis Federation, told reporters.

"It is a form of instant justice", Mr Gray said, adding: "A great deal depends on the quality of the umpires." The IPTC brings together representatives of the ILTT, the Association of Tennis Professionals and the organizers of world tournaments. Bob Briner, executive director of ATP, said that players' representatives on the council had voted for including Forest Hills in the list. He added "We would voted for including Forest Hills in the list. He added "We would voted sagainst using it in the French championsships or Wimbledon. One experiment at a grand slam event is enough."

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# THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

## apan says Brussels role export talks may idanger pacts with UK

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Europe particularly—then the point of such policies was lost. Restraint, the Japanese stressed, must not become perma-

Officials yesterday rejected allegations that Japanese car British exports to some £750m makers had broken promises annually over the next few not to increase their share of years from the present level of the British market beyond a certain level last year.

In a detailed paper on British trade, issued yesterday by the Japanese Embassy in London, the government said that the restraint deals negotiated so far indicated a genuine desire not to damage British industries.

Exercise of such restraint was not easy against the background of complaints from Japanese companies that their forbearance and loss of profits were exploited by third countries. There were also difficulties caused by new entrants challenging the major exporters Nissan and Toyota under pres-sure from Honda and Mitsubishi —and by legal difficulties with Japan's Fair Trade Commission obliged to examine industry agreements which tended to reduce natural competition

between companies.

Tokyo officials were at pains yesterday to emphasize the good will towards Britain which exists in Japan and pointed to the Japanese contribution of is one official noted, if more than \$1,000m to the IMF rt to adjust to foreign standby credit to Britain. ion was not forthcom- Japan's efforts in that context i if Japanese restraint would not have be neant a higher share of for other countries. would not have been extended

demanded on the home market.

appear to be taking positive steps to increase opportunities for British exporters—regarded by them as much preferable to restraints on their exports to Britain. The aim is to lift years from the present level of

The main areas of opportunity are seen to be in aerospace, anti-pollution equipment, agricultural machinery and offshore mining plant.

Mr Edmund Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, is to visit Tokyo in April to assess what progress has been made in meeting London's requests to open up the Japanese market, since the visir by a mission from the Keidanren (the Japanese CBI) to Britain last year.

There has already been some limited progress towards dismantling non-tariff trade barriers and the British Export Market Council in Tokyo has been revived to bring together local trading companies, British company representatives Japan and officials of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

At the United Kingdom end, what the Japanese describe as the London link, involving Britain's Overseas Trade Board, the Japan External Trade Organization, the CBI, and trading companies in London, are all involved in moves to promote British exports to Japan.

### Concession by Tokyo on foreign cars

The outcome, the result of a

protracted round of hard bar-

gaining between the EEC and

Japan, was greeted as a major breakthrough by agents for

foreign car producers in Tokyo

today.
Nitrogen oxide content of ex-

haust fumes on new cars will be limited to 0.25 grams per run-

ning kilometre under the new

laws. In a recent round of heated exchanges the EEC

pointed out that European car

manufacturers could not meet

the controls by next year, and

the issue would lead to a further deterioration in the lop-

and for these reasons no anti-From Peter Hazelhurst dumping action was sought. Tokyo, Jan 21 But the EEC and Japan are Japan decided today to waive

still at odds over the crisis in its new emission control lawsworld shipbuilding and the measures needed to cope with the strictest in the world—on foreign cars for a grace period of three years after the new Tokyo has continued to exstandards are enforced in April, press strong opposition to the EEC plan for a 50-50 share-our of the market. This view will The decision, designed to

ward off Europe's complaints over Japan's large surplus in trade between the two areas, was taken by the Cabinet this morning and the Musistry of hant ships because of be repeated at next month's price-cutting. meeting of the shipbuilding ommission had been working party under the aegis o establish whether or the Organization for Econo-yards had been offer mic Cooperation and Develop-ls on the international ment in Paris next month. Transport is expected to revise Japanese government officials the country's car - st regulations next week.

yesterday expressed concern that the EEC had shown itself to be inflexible in discussing alternative proposals.

Peter Hazelhurst writes from
Tokyo: M Marcel Cavaille, the ed that it had found French Minister for Transport, yesterday told a press conference that the EEC, and Japan must reach an agreement on shipbuilding within the next few weeks, in several mooths at the latest, or the problem could move fatal to France's shipbuilding industry.

France, he said, had not received a single order during the past year. If this continued

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Ferguson faces indef-ure of its Coventry burned by the pickets at the

The dispute started just before Christmas when the management "took off the clock"
—that is refused to pay—a group of assembly men who, it was alleged had worked slowly during a time and motion

Ford stoppage: Escort car pro-duction at Ford Halewood plant was at a standstill yes-terday because of a strike by 1,200 body shop workers.
Delivery dispute: Leyland's car
plant at Longbridge was under
siege yesterday by striking delivery drivers. The 270 drivers employed by James Car De-livery, who have already stopped collection of vehicles from Rover and Triumph plants | agreed by the other 11 Opec in Solihull and Coventry, yesterday extended their picketing to the Birmingham factory.

BP 'unaware' of being listed for

cheap Saudi oil British Petroleum says it is not aware of being on any list to receive cheaper Saudi
Arabian crude, either directly
or from one of the major
United States oil companies
which lift Saudi oil. (Reuter

reports.)
BP, Royal Dutch/Shell Compagnie Française des Pétroles and the Italian ENI group have been named in press reports as the companies which would be paired with Exxon, Socal, Gulf

Oil and Texaco to share the advantages of cheaper Saudi oil.

Shell confirms that it is negotiating with Mobil for sup-Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates decided to raise oil prices on average only 5 per cent instead of the 10 per cent

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### economy on Chequers agenda From Peter Norman

When Herr Helmut Schmidt, West Germany's Chancellor, meets Mr Callaghan at Chequers on Sunday he is likely to go only half way towards meeting the British Government's wish for a rapid expansion of the German economy.

Herr Schmidt can be expected to outline plans now being prepared by his Govern-ment to create new jobs by spending up to DM10,000m (about £2,325m) over the next four years on projects to improve Germany's economic infrastructure.

However, he will tell his British hosts that the German Government does not intend to compromise in the fight against inflation and does not believe that a stimulation of demand in Germany would cure unemploy-

Bonn sources acknowledge that the public spending pro-gramme which is likely to be put to the Cabinet in March, will go only part of the way towards alleviating unemploy-ment, already above a million. But Bonn's argument is that

memployment would not be solved by a general reflation, which in turn could jeopardize the success achieved by Herr Schmidt's Government in keep ing inflation to an annual rate of less than 4 per cent.

Unemployment and economic developments in Germany and Britain are likely to be major topics in the talks between the two leaders. It is indicative that Herr Schmidt's entourage wil include Dr Hans Friedrichs, his Minister for Economics, and Herr Hans Apel, the Finance

The two sides can also be expected to review thoroughly economic developments on a world scale, not least because of the pending economic summit meeting of top western leaders. Sources in Bonn have stressed

that Herr Schmidt lays great importance on a careful pre-paration for the summit to ensure a successful outcome. -A "successful" outcome

from the West German point of view would be one in which the world's leading industrial nations underlined their willingness to concert economic activity and possibly agree on incentives to encourage indus-try to undertake the investments needed to create new

in its relations with Britain. the German Government can point out that it has already shown a great deal of solid-arity in helping Britain out of its economic troubles, viz, the IMF loan and safety net for sterling.

For this reason, Herr Schmidt and his team will doubtless be looking for British concessions in one important area. Bonn does not want to renew the agreement by which it helps to offset the costs of the Rhine

If Britain insists on a new offset pact, this could seriously upset the atmosphere at what should otherwise be a cordial exchange of views,

yesterday to take no notice of manufacturers recommended retail prices for small electrical

goods. He called upon manufac-

turers and retailers to abandon the system of quoting them.

In a Commons written reply Mr Hattersley said the system

"does not represent a fair price or a measure of value for money". On average, prices in most shops were usually 20 per cent below those recommended

by manufacturers and in some

cases as much as 30 per cent. Mr Hattersley said shoppers should ignore "all claims about

reductions from manufacturers

recommended prices" because they do not imply that the

goods are a bargain. Purchases

should be made only on the basis of the actual price asked

Minister warns public on

prices of electrical goods

### Bonn aid for BSC reveals £240m development schemes, but five plant closures

Five plants employing 800 workers are to be closed down by the British Steel Corporation because of poor trading conditions. But the BSC softened the blow yesterday with announcements of a £20m development at its works at Shelton and a £220m first phase devel-opment at Hunterston in Ayr-

Sir Charles Villiers, chairman of the BSC, told leaders of the Scottish TUC yesterday that the new ore terminal at Hunterston would come into operation next year.

It will be capable of handling four million tonnes of imported ore annually. The first phase of an iron ore direct reduction plant linked to the terminal would start up at the end of next year, with the first steel coming from adjacent electric arc furnace facilities being com-missioned in 1980-81. This would bring total investment on the site to £220m.

But Sic Charles would give no commitment on the date for the development of a major integrated steelmaking complex

The aim of the Hunterston development will be to boost Scottish steel output to 4.5 million tonnes a year by the end of the present decade against installed capacity of 2.3 million tonnes.

Such a target would mean that about half of the Scottish steel output would have to be sold south of the border or exported, a fact which prompted Sir Charles to observe: "We have quite a job on our hands."

Closure of the four plants
Plant closures announced will reduce the RDL operating



Sir Charles Villiers: "Quite a

vesterday involve four of the steel prefabrication plants operated by the corporation's subsidiary Redpath Dorman Long. The plants at Mossend. Lanarkshire, Redcar, York-shire, East Greenwich and Stoke-on-Trent together employ 700 people, and they are all involved in structural steel

The cutback on power station ordering, the slow-down in the BSC's own investment programme and the general depression in the build-ing industry prompted the deci-sion. Difficult conditions have already led to cost-cutting operations, currailed overtime and non-replacement of workers who leave within the RDL subsidiary, and attempts to boost exports have been unsuccessful.

capacity by 20 per cent, but it is hoped that alternative work will be found for some of the workers affected.

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The corporation is also closing down plant at East Greenwich, employing 100, Greenwich, employing 100, which is operated by a subsidiary—British Steel Service Centres—which is congeed in stockholding activities. The works handles reinforcing steels where present demand is 40 per cent below original forecast

About £20m is to be spent on the installation of a Japanese-designed electric arc steel-making plant at its Shelton

works, due to start operation early in 1979.

It will have an annual capacity of 350,000 tonnes, and will supply steel to the works' continuous casting and rolling

The move foreshadowed in the review of the BSC's plant closure programme undertaken by Lord Beswick will involve steelmaking facilities at the

Shelton at present employs 2,100, under the Beswick provisions a loss of between 800-900 jobs was forecast as a result duction. The figure could now

A spokesman said that agreement had been reached between management and unions at the The new facilities would be realistically manned to international standards, with the aim of establishing a high produc-tivity, high play plant. "There is a very clear under-

standing that there will be a reduction in manning", he

Mr O. Jessel

**Doland stake** 

Mr Oliver Jessel has acquired

20 per cent stake in West

London-based tailors and out-

fitters George Doland and is

joining the board at his own

request. At the same time Mr

Leopard James, chairman of

York Trust, is joining Doland's

York Trust, an industrial

holding group, has had a long

standing stake, which stood at

26.75 per cent a year ago, in

Mr Jessel first acquired a 17

per cent interest in Doland last

September and has been build-

ing up his stake through the

In a statement vesterday

Doland said it had had no in-

dication of the reasons behind

Mr Jessel's move, and Mr

Jessell himself was unavailable

Chastened by the collapse of

his company Jessel Securities,

which went into liquidation just

over a year ago, Mr Jessel has

been slowly moving back into

City life via his stakes in Catel

Trust and the tea group Clair-

Doland's pre-tax profits in the

six months to last July fell sharply from £62,000 to £23,000,

against £185,000 for the whole of the previous year. The company's shares remained unchanged yesterday at 16p, at which level Doland is capitalized at £692,000.

market since,

for comment.

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By Our Financial Staff

### Two more Leyland works reject fringe deal

Leyland Cars' proposed deal for fringe benefits in return for. sition yesterday when workers t at two Oxford plants voted to reject it.

A mass meeting of workers at. the Cowley export packing factory rejected the deal by an overwhelming majority, and more than 800 workers at the north Oxford components plant unanimously voted against it. The components workers also endorsed a motion of no confidence in the union team which negotiated the deal.

The deal has already been rejected by Jaguar and . Triumph workers. Much of the opposition to it is based on fears that Leyland intends to replace individual plant negoti-ations by central bargaining on Ford lines.

### Independent Italian unions join forces

Five independent Italian trade unions yesterday formed a loose association to increase their bargaining power and compete with the three major trade union federations. Claiming 500,000 members among them, they declared that their first aim was to be consulted by the Government, like the federations, on economic policy. A spokesman for the communist-orientated union, CGIL, said it was "a further attempt by moderate and conservative forces to disorientate and divide the workers by bringing the federations to their knees with the blackmail of the economic crisis."

### Computers defended

Computer systems faced security problems but were twice or three times better off in terms of security than manual systems, Mr Gerry Fisher, president of the British Computer Society, said yesterday. Recent moves towards an increase in on-line computing had made security problems more acute, Mr Fisher admitted, but the necessary precautions were available and were well

### Car registrations up

New car and van registrations last month totalled 62,886, a rise of 10,169 over December, 1975. On a seasonally adjusted basis, registrations were estimated to be running at a monthly rate of 102,000, compared with 111,000 in November. In the final quarter of 1976 registrations were averaging 106,000 a month, compared with 97,000 in the previous quarter. Over the whole year registrations were 1,904,655, compared with 1,807,619 in

Cigarette rise trimmed A further move yesterday in

the tobacco price war for the king-size cigarette market was a decision by Philip Morris to absorb part of the new Customs duty increases on its Marlboro. brand. Despite a 4p duty in-crease, Marlboro packs of 20 will rise by only 2p on Monday, setting a new retail price of Woolco hypermarket F. W. Woolworth has applied

for permission to build a Woolco hypermarket at Bulwell, near Nothingham. The local authority has not yet granted approval for this, contrary to a report in The Times Business News on Thursday.

### Racal offers \$46m for Miami data group In a deal that will signifi-

cantly enlarge its United States interests. Racal announced last night that it was bidding for the Miami-based data communications group Milgo Electronic.

If successful, Racal intends to fund at least half the acquisition via a rights issue to strengthen the equity base. More important from the point of view of the stock market, where Racal's lowly yield has loog been a drag on the shares, been obtained to raise the dividend fivefold to 11.94p a

share gross for the year ending March 31, 1978. In the meantime, however, Racal will finance the takeover, where its \$26 a share cash bid will involve a total outlay of \$46m (about £27.5m) including some \$2m of costs, with foreign

currency borrowings through a multi-currency facility from Barclays Bank International.
Racal and Milgo have been associated since 1968 through Racal-Milgo, a Reading-based company with the marketing and manufacturing rights for certain of Milgo's products in

Europe and Africa. Last December,

ley gave no hint of any sanction being introduced to outlaw the

mission will recommend re-tention of the system in some

RETAIL PRICES

all retail sectors.

ing 312,000 shares in Milgo-15.5 per cent of the equity-for \$6.7m (equivalent to \$21; a share) to short-circuit a take-over attempt by fast-growing Applied Digital Data Systems. ADDS is currently offering 12 convertible preferred shares, valuing its bid at the moment at around 10 per cent below the The three-way bid is the sub

ject of considerable litigation in the United States where ADDS is endeavouring to prevent Racal buying into Milgo. The directors of Milgo, who control around 6 per cent of the equity, have indicated that the Kacal approach is more accept able to them, and that the terms appear reasonable". Nevertheless, the ownership of the rest of the shares is obscure with more than half of them camou-

flaged in nominee holdings. Milgo manufactures data communication control systems works. Racal says this is a fastgrowing area it is anxious to enter. In the year to last September, Milgo's profits slipped from \$4.24m to \$2.36m, but the group is projecting a recovery in the current year.

News of the offer came after he market had closed and Racal shares eased 2p to 248p

### Anglo American and Randsel shares tumble

the London Stock Exchange yes terday when they were relisted. Part of the 55n fall to 3900 for Randsel was attributed to the liquidation of speculative positions built up 11 anticipation of the announcement of the Anglo takeover for Randsel. The terms—a two-for-one share swop—are not particu-larly generous but more impor-tantly many observers dislike system. Following the Price Commission report he reques-ted a study of the system in intensely the proposed 80m rand (about £50m) rights issue which Anglo is insisting Rand-sel makes as a pre-condition to The commission is still gathering evidence for its report and Mr Hattersley will the takeover. Anglo's shares feli 22p to 205p.

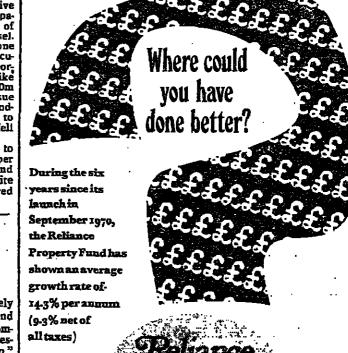
De Beers, which is central to not decide whether to legislate until it is published. It is widely believed that the com-

the whole plan with its 40 per cent holding in Randsel and which will probably underwrite the rights issue, also suffered from the poor sentiment.

discounted the MLR cut to end an eventful week in a com-paratively subdued fashion yes-terday. With "blue chip" equities largely ignored the FT Index drifted lower for most of the session, and by the close stood 2.2 down at 384.7. But this was a rise of almost 21

At the close, long-dated gilts

were showing rises of three-eighths, but "mediums" stood as much as three-quarters better. The new long "tap" gained balf a point. It was level



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the markets moved

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Reports, pages 19 and 20 securities advanced

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Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to Davellors' cheques and other roreign currency business.

Covent Garden market body shows £4m loss By Hugh Clayton
A loss of £4.21m was reported yesterday by the Covent Garden Market Authority, custodians of the largest wholesale fruit and

fortnight after a Bill to ease the authority's financial agony was given a second reading An excess of £223,415 of spending over income was re-ported for the 12 months to the start of October, 1976. Interest on loans, mainly for building the new market at Nine Elms on the south bank, totalled £3.72m. Other expenses included pay of £6,665 to Sir Samuel Goldman, chairman of the authority, and £145,577 in staff

authority, and 2143,577 in stati salaries and pensions.

The Bill, which would write off debts of £13m, came after the authority told the Governmore than a year ago that it was doubtful about being able to meet its statutory duty to break even.

vegetable market in Britain, The announcement came less than a 137.1 138.5 138.5 140.5 142.5 140.9 142.8 147.9 147.6 149.8 150.6 153.5 155.2 149.0 149.5 152.2 154.2 155.4 156.8 158.5 160.0 162.8 164.8 156.0 156,3 158.5 163.5 165.8

The following are the index numbers (January 15, 1974=100) for retail prices not seasonally adjusted, released by the Department of Employment yesterday Both equities and gilts largely

points over the week. With interest rate hopes ful-

Prices of shares in Anglo American Corporation and Rand Selection dropped sharply on Mr Hattersley, Secretary of Many manufacturers have State for Prices and Consumer ended recommending prices to Protection, advised the public retailers following the Price yesterday to take no notice of Commission's report into small manufacturers recommended electrical goods in which it was said that the system was more likely to mislead rather than inform the consumer. However, some makers and retailers still wish to retain the practice.
In his statement Mr Hatters-

> **Equities drift** lower after week of gains

filled for the moment, most equity dealers do not expect spectacular gains next week, as the newly-won ground is con-solidated. What they are looking for is a reduction of base rates by the clearing banks.

with the official selling price but the Government Broker was not thought to have sold much. Investor's week, page 19 Insurance brokers

# More protection proposed for policyholders

public.

Over the past few years it has tightened up on insurers in a variety of ways; and, for the individual, there is a "safety net" provided by the Policyholders Protection Act for many types of policy, if a company should run into financial trouble.

But, so far, anybody can call himself an insurance broker, adviser, consultant, or whatever, and sell you insurancehowever little he knows about the subject and however little integrity he may have.

The Government proposes to tackle the subject in two phases. First, it would like only those meeting certain standards to be called "insurance brokers"; they would

This week the Government published its ideas about the regulation of brokers, agents and others who sell insurance to give some proinsurance to give some proinsurance to give some proinsurance to give some proinsurance huving them at all times the that, in principle, it is willing of independence, experience, to support such a Bill provided to support such a Bill provided good character and adherence the the public consultation on the scheme proposed the public really is to be proinsurance to give some proallowed to sell insurance for the insurance huving allowed to sell insurance for the public really is to be proterms to the insurance huving and adherence is full public consultation on the scheme proposed the public really is to be proterms to the insurance huving and adherence is full public consultation on the scheme proposed the public really is to be proterms to the insurance huving and adherence is full public consultation on the scheme proposed the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the company to support such a Bill provided good character and adherence to support such a Bill provided to a code of conduct; but, if the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the scheme proposed the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the company to support such a Bill provided to a code of conduct; but, if the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the company to support such a Bill provided to a code of conduct; but, if the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the scheme proposed the public really is to be proterms to the public consultation of the company to support such a Bill provided to a code of conduct; but, if the public consultation of the company to support such a Bill provided to a code of conduct; but, if the public consultation of the cons tection to the insurance buying pecuniary gain would be bubble "registered" brokers, in-"registered" brokers, in-surance companies and their

together with agents of named insurance companies (or of registered brokers) working within the terms of their agency.

State licensing of brokers has been ruled out on the grounds of cost and lack of suitable expertise available to the Department of Trade, and in principle, the insurance brokers look like getting their own way, by having their own self-regulating body—as was suggested in a consultative document drawn up by the British Insurance Brokers' Counrepresenting four of the

broking organizations. Mr John Page, who won first place in the ballot for private members' Bills, has presented a Bill "to provide for the registration of insurance brokers and the regulation of Then it hopes to tackle the their professional standards, difficult problem of agents, etc." The Government has said

tered brokers.

Written comments on the Government's proposals should be in the hands of the Insurance Division of the Department of Trade by the end of March so that, if necessary, they can be taken into account in the later stages of the Bill. There will be plenty of prob-

lems in setting the standards for brokers and the chances are that the system will not be perfect when first introduced. It is anybody's guess as to bow many brokers will meet the standards for registration.
Of the 9,000 or so farms currently calling themselves insurance brokers the British Insurance Brokers' Council estinated that 3,000 to 4,000 might

Government is thinking in terms of higher standards than, so far, may have been envisaged by the British Insurance Brokers Council. It is syndicates of underwriters at all very well to think in terms Lloyds'.

High income portfolio

counter level.

Will the staff of "registered " insurance brokers really be able to give good advice to those who come in off the street? The large buyers of insurance should be able to look after themselves and, in any event, the best brains in a broker's office probably will be detailed to look after them. Will there be sufficient expertise at the other end of the scale?

Most of those who call themselves insurance brokers hold themselves out as offering disinterested advice to chents their needs. Clearly, only those taking this stance will be expected to qualify for regis-

wish to qualify.

But, at the moment, there
My own view is that the are a number of well-known names in insurance broking tied almost exclusively for cerrain classes of business to spe-cific insurance companies or

broker and may be generally competitive; but they are not necessarily the best for all those who are insured under that the best way of controlthem. This aspect needs atten- ling those agents is to make tion if the term "insurance them all (ranging from buildbroker" is to gain respect in ing societies to some of the car selection procedures and their the future.

The Government has made rash enough to appoint as various proposals about the agents) the responsibility of agents of insurance companies. Curiously, it may be more dif-ficult to regulate those who ficult to regulate those who holder would be able to pro-sell for insurance brokers, ceed directly against the often on a part-time basis for a share of the commission and by no means always with an agency agreement.

Sometimes, those in this position are of value to brokers on account of those whom to sy know rather than will help when the policy-their knowledge of the in-bolder needs a mortgage—giv-surance markets. Certainly, ing the impression that a loan surance markets. Certainly, this is a point which needs to

tackled first by legislation, suspect a company could wrig-leaving the question of agents gle out of that one. until a later date. Once the thousand insurance meeting the required standards have been registered. there will be many thousands of agent worganizations and individuals offence.

Obviously, these schemes selling insurance under a varioffer favourable terms for the ety of names (although, at that 'insurance brokers''). The Government's view is

> agents) the responsibility of the company for which they act. It suggests that a policyresponsible insurance company -provided the agent had not acted outside the terms of his

appointment.
Would this solve the position where an agent, in selling a life policy, verbally says that it will help when the policywould be forthcoming from the e settled.

Insurance company—when, in The broking aspect may be fact, that is quite untrue. I

> Also, the policyholder could suffer if the agent acted outside the terms of his appoint ment despite the fact that the agent would be committing an

Clearly, putting the onus for agents on the shoulders of the companies is a somewhat unsatisfactory compromise, but it is a difficult problem. In public (although perhaps not always in private), many companies talk at length about their dealers which companies are care in the appointment of agents. Such companies feel that a fairly small degree of tightening up on their part

> will be necessary. Once, therefore, brokers get registration, they will be able to bang the drum and say that they are meeting tough stand-ards. It should bring them business. But there are areas of the country where the small part-time agent will still have important part to play (despite his apparent lack of knowledge) simply because it broker to operate there.

> In the long-term it seems as like to see some regulation of the standards of agents; but that could prove as elusive as the crock of gold at the end of

> > John Drummond



Mr. John Page MP Government is willi principle to support his members' Bill on the tion of insurance broken

### Round-up

### Interest rates • Solar Life's debut • Unit trusts' progress

Interest rates are coming down and faster than most people would have expected. Yesterday's three-quarter point cut in minimum lending rate brings it to 134 per cent as against the 15 per cent crisis level of last

The gilt-edged market had been going for a half point cut, and was inclined to attribute the additional quarter point drop to plentiful overseas interest in the Treasury bill tender-more evidence of how London's high rates are attracting the attention of the world now that the worst of the threat to the pound seems to be over.
Gilts have been discounting a fall in rates, particularly at the shorter end, and yesterday's reaction was muted, perhaps surprisingly muted, given that the market had spent the morning waiting for the announce-ment of a "tap" aimed at controlling the short end of the market, just as last week's E1,250m gilt-edged issue was designed to curb exuberance at the longer end.

But that may have been because, by the time the fact that there would be no short tap was known, it was late in the day for continental interest -and there isn't all that much institutional money left in London for investment these

ing, the Bank of England and the Government Broker may be giving the market some time for digestion, so, granted a steady pound, we won't have seen the end of the bull market yet.

With the minimum of fuss and publicity a new insurance com-pany appeared on Monday. There were days in the past when small new insurance companies were two a penny. That's nu longer so and the rarity of this new company becomes greater still when one learns that its parent is one of the most august life offices in the

country. Enough of the suspense. Sun Life, established in 1810 and noted today for its tradi-tionalism, has entered the ranks the unit-linked field with a brand new company called Solar Life. (The first choice of name was Apollo, but that, apparently has been preempted by a broking firm.)
All the main life offices are

involved in unit-linked business (as Sun Life was historically Life Charterhouse) but most of them do it through the medium

of the existing organization.

The big and glowing expection is the Prudential. Its subsidiary Vanbrugh Life— taken over as Vavasseur by the Pru in one of the several rescue a very substantial company in the field.

If you believe that linked business and in particular single premium bond business will continue to grow, then it makes much sense to create a new marketing organization behind your product. Others, as well as Sun Life, have looked enviously at Vanbrugh's growth

It is no accident that Peter Pummell the manager appointed to Solar, is a marketing man rather than insurance technician. After discussing its em-

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Peter Pummell, manager of Solar Life: a new identity for Sun Life's unit-linked business.

byronic plans with consultants, Sun Life came down heavily in favour of "finding a new identity" and, adds Mr Pummell going through brokers only "

It has taken three months only-" much quicker than Sun Life has ever been used to' comments Mr Pummell-to get Solar's administration off the ground. And an exceptionally vised. Even so, the target launch date of January 1 proved impossible to meet.

However, since news of the new event began to reach new event began to reach brokers on Monday, enquiries have been pouring in. They welcome one of the giants com-ing in", says Mr Pummeil Cer-tainly the climate, where security and consumer protection are given higher priority than whizz-kiddery, must favour the launch of Solar, with its

impeccable parentage.
Of course, no new company can be better than its products (as Solar's parent is Sun Life it is not able to offer higher commission rates despite the fact that it is a new company). It is offering three contracts including a single premium policy and a contractual savings scheme, which can be linked to any of five funds, property, managed, equity, fixed interest

all other similar managed funds over both a one and three year



During 1976 net new investment in unit trusts was £167m, with the pattern of investment following closely stock market performance. As the table shows, net sales of £14.4m in December compared with £5m in October.

The unit trust industry man-The unit trust industry managed to boost the value of its funds under management—just during 1976. At the end of 1975 these were valued at £2,512.4m Twelve months later the figure had risen to £2,543m, a modest enough gain of £31m, but positive at least compared with the 4 per cent drop in the FT All-Share index. the FT All-Share index.

Not that one can usefully compare the two movements. because the unit trust increase in value also includes capital injection as new unitholders appear. The actual decline in the number of unitholders, down from a high of 2.4 million at the end of 1970 to 2.12 million at the end of last year can also be misleading. It fails to take into account the number of people who hold unit trust indirectly through the tax-effi-cient linked life assurance

## Good yield, security, spread and growing income

hold their present heights much longer, those who want to invest for income ought to be doing so now. And with this in mind we are this week starting a new portfolio, the object of which is, with certain qualifications, to provide the maximum possible return on capital.

Obviously this is likely to be of most interest to people who are supplying the luxuries, or perhaps even the necessities of life out of the income on a fairly small capital sum. But the principles are the same for anyone with savings whose first priority is income now.
Our search for maximum in-

come will be qualified in two important respects. First, what we are looking for is the highest income commensurate with a reasonable degree of safety. It is possible to buy some loan stocks at prices which will give a gross annual return of over But the size of the return

alike have gone down the drain within six months.

So it isn't simply the size of the yield which will deter-It is, however, possible to go too far the other way, for impeccable security generally means small opportunities. So problem by splitting our portfolio (a notional £15,000) up into five holdings of £3,000 each, thereby spreading the risks associated with any one choice.

This way, too, we can satisfy the second important qualificaincome now, which is, that some provision should be made for growth of income in the future. After three years of galloping inflation, the reasons are obvious enough: the problem is how to set about it.

For the only form of invest-

bility of a consistently rising return is the equity, and the is to a large extent a measure of the safety or, in this case the lack of it, of the investment expectation of higher returns later is reflected in higher which provides it. And there prices (and thus lower yields) is no point in investing £5,000 now. In effect, providing for The definition of "high" is, sonal allowances are higher British Levland 8 per cent unfor a return of over £1,000 a an element of income growth of course, a difficulty because it (£1,555 for a matried couple) secured loan stock 1998-03, now

Fixed interest portfolio Treasury 151% 1998 Brit Leyland 8% unsec 1998-03 £39 Turner & Newall 111% unsec loan 1995-00

will mean that the aggregate initial yield on our portfolio will be lower than it would be otherwise; but we should gain in the long run.

Grattan Warehs

Paradoxical though it may sound, it doesn't make sense for those who want a high money income from their investment to invest for income alone. This because of the tax position, which ensures that the greater part of a high unearned income goes straight to the Inland Revenue.

than the return on their invest-ment and no tax reliefs other than their personal allowances, with everyone else, with the surthen their marginal rate of tax will be 50 per cent before their gross income tops £3,000 and over 50 per cent once it tops

This is because in addition to basic rate tax they will have to pay an investment income surcharge of 10 per cent on taxable income of between £1,000 and £2,000, and 15 per cent on the rest. This does not, of course, mean that such a couple should not invest for a high return once their taxable income tops the £1,000 mark. But it does mean that they terms of capital gains (taxable at 30 per cent) and preferably taxable gains on gills (exempt from tax if you hold them for more than a year and a day).

The position for those who are of retirement age is fortu a flat 14.1 per cent.

nately, rather less onerous. For our loan stocks This is partly because their per-

depends so much on individual and partly because they do not standing at just short of circumstances. But if we take a not start paying the 10 per dividend, for a running married couple short of retirement age with no income other charge until their taxable in on the other the Tt

charge at 15 per cent. Still, that means that a retired couple, even if they have no tax reliefs other than the personal allowance, will only be paying basic rate tax on the income from £15,000, so that in their case it is certainly worth nucking the money away now for the highest possible return. The five-fold split that

are planning on our £15,000 portfolio takes in a gilt (for absolute security), a couple of loan stocks (for maximum income), and two equities (to provide for income growth in

For our gilt we are choosing Treasury 15! per cent 1998, now selling at £110 (so that we shall have to take a small loss on our capital sum, if we hold it to redemption), and yielding

going, on the one hand, for the British Leyland 8 per cent un-

over 15 per cent. The British Levlan obviously, provides an of risk, but we think t the government owning the company, the risk limited, and that it is u Our shares, however, much more staid, lar

for income, we don't run any risk of a divice We have chosen Trust Forte, now selling at 1a flat yield of 9.2 per ( Graman Warehouses, a

The selection has a advantage in that the comes in fairly 1 comes in fairly through the year with Leyland and the gilt pa in March, Granan and & Newall in June an Houses in July.

Adrienne Gle

### Is it love that makes the multinational go round?

required to make a presentation of his corporate objectives for the local subsidiary cover-

people here in head office. Being a forward-thinking individual, he included in his presentation a statement of aims with regard to corporate responsibility—the actions of the company as they might affect the workforce, the sup-plier, the consumer and the public in general.

The multinational in ques-

tion has already embraced this main concept, the idea of a broader corporate responsibility, so what might seem fairly way out to most British managers who think little further than their traditional responsibility towards the company's shareholders, was fairly well accepted in this environment. In the context of this particular subsidiary working in a

or cash.

The investment management will be with the same team which looks after the Sun Life Assurance Managed Funds—a specialist product for pension funds-which has outperformed

returned from a developing than the merely negative at each other, foundly hoping country where he is the senior approach of preventing itself that the ground would open up representative of a large multinational company. He was bour, individually and collectively, swallow the speaker. tively.

It was at this juncture that my friend, who is perhaps more sensitive to such issues than to the subtleties of temlamb, electrified his audience of senior managers by telling them blumtly what had to be the guiding principle behind this subsidiary's behaviour among the local national popularion. Love, he said, love !

There was a horrified silence. Love is not widely regarded as being what makes the world go round when it comes to multinationals and the reactions of his audience polarized its individual members into four precise and bristling camps.

In the first category were those who were so disgusted that they had to fight back the impulse to get up and walk are, really, and how out, totally unable to take so blasphemous a statement What we are talking.

The third group felt exactly the same but suffered even

more because they also felt guilty about feeling exactly A fourth lot leapt to their feet with a cheer and shouted "At last somebody has had the courage to say v I've been thinking for years Internal discussion of the issue has not stopped since and the multinational may never be the same again.

So what is love as a business proposition? It is not simply a sort of fluffy charity-a random attempt to make the board of directors feel all warm and human. However, at the other end of the scale, neither is it a public relations exercise designed to show the world how beautiful and con-cerned these big companies all are, really, and how misunder-

developing country, however, blasphemous a statement there was something new to be discussed. This was the positive and active contribution that the company made to the What we are talking about is vate, that feels itself at liberty straightforward management to restrict its planning merely



as yet there are few people who are actually stimulated into action by the trigger con-

pays attention to the environment in which it is beginning to find itself. And that environment is not one con-ducive to the success of any enterprise, either public or prito the attainment of its own primary business objectives.

message and omit to work out what should be their per-formed duty as corporate citi-zens will find that their pri-If capitalism is to survive at mary business objectives will all, it has to develop so that it frustratingly not be reached; because workers and consumers and suppliers and govern-ments and the public in gen-eral will tie them in knots, simply because they have not moved voluntarily and in their own time in the right

o the attainment of its own The successful company of the 1980s is going to have to Those who disregard this make corporate affairs and

corporate responsibilit the major planks of i one can think of a similarly principled fin past success has derive a spirit of cooperation management and worker based on a spirit of tion between the publ whole—the world publ bond joining together zens that make up : grated society.

The philosophy of ject is still inexact and not yet a great deal on it that has been co thought through. h less, it is a job tha doing urgently and I s good friend Richard, temerity to have star process by flinging lo four-letter word—in four-letter presentation to the sen agers of such an extre

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### Investment trust valuations

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ut of the stock had been Chancellor's remarks on y and the emphosis he on boosting exports got nediate response from a r of "blue chip" equi-tably Glaxo 435p up 32p, 327p up 30p, and Uni-44p up 24p.

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week; which had the FT there were few big-name comt hitting a six-month peak panies reporting figures. One the busiest day for almost which did was Rank and bullish are on Wednesday, was profits coupled with encouraging indications for the more troublesome non-Xerox activi-

ties helped the shares to spurt 27p to 178p over the week. Elsewhere in the sector Reyrolle Parsons, a maker of equipment for power stations, sprang to life on suggestions that its turbo interests should be merged with others in the field. The shares rose 121p to 1371p and GEC, another affected, gained 8p to 178p. In the food sector the main event of the week was figures from Tate & Lyle, the last before the hard-won Manbré & Garton starts to make a contribution. The figures proved to the figures proved to be slightly disappointing and the shares advanced only 8p to 270p, but on the retail side Sainsbury gained 14p to 156p

in the hope that an easing of costs, notably wages, will bring a much better year. Allied Breweries £164m vote of confidence in the country's future brought surprisingly little response from the shares which ended the week at 65½p

up 1'p. Some building shares were helped by their export potential with AP Cement at 186p up 22p, Taylor Woodrow at 266p up 22p, and Costain at 147p up 13p outstanding. Others saw demand on their high yield, but after several days of takeover specu-lation a bid denial from Travis & Arnold lowered the shares 18p to 94p.

In oils the star performer was Burmah which rose 11p to 58p before and after news of United States finance for new tanker

Merchant banks, in particular Hambros at 168p up 26p, were in demand. But a word of warning here. The markets are notoriously thin and rises tend exzggerate the level of

David Mott

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	340p	Unilever	444p + 24p	Chancellor's tax
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Movement

58p + 11p

MAIN RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

### trust performance

Travis & Arnold

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USTS: Medium and Income funds (progress this year and the 2 years). Unitholder index 1672.5 change from January 1, 1977: + 5%.

125p-20p

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Stock markets

# larket overcomes Now for the second liners as leaders start to puff Equities ended the week in a Government bond prices Standard Chartered 7p to 330p unchanged at 435p, ICI down a Yarrow, up 3p to 155p, and losses were usually confined to disappointing fashion, even advanced modestly in the wake though the three-quarter point of the percentage-point cut in MLR stopped prices the Minimum Lending Rate, to drifting too far in late trading. Standard Chartered 7p to 330p unchanged at 435p, ICI down a Yarrow, up 3p to 155p, and losses were usually confined to penny to 359p and Beecham Vickers 4p to 160p, while Spear no more than 50p. 195p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to penny to 359p. But the prospect of lower Ahead of figures can be a losses were usually confined to a losses were usual

drifting too far in late trading. By the close, the FT Index was 2.2 off at 384.7, but still higher by 20.8 over what has been an eventful week. Dealers said that having run ahead of the market for some weeks, the "blue chips" were largely

From 49p to 60p in a week have come the shares in Aurora Hold-ings, the engineer recently on the takeover trail with East Sussex coming under its wing last autumn. The rise reflects broking support on the theory that in the 18 months to December profits were around £2.2m after a 11.3 per cent gain to a record £1.45m in the first 12 months. But the yield has now dropped to 11 per cent.

ignored with investors favour-ing isolated second-line stocks for their attention. Now that interest rate hopes have been realized most mar-ket men expect a quieter performance next week as the newly-won ground is consolidated. They look to the clearing banks to reduce base rates in

the next few days.

131 per cent. A fall of this order had been largely discounted. Prices hesitated on the news of this fall.

However, at the close of business, long-dated stocks were showing net rises of 1 point, but medium-dated stocks were as much as a point better. Undated stocks were i point higher on the day. The new "long tap" gained ! point. It was level with the official

selling price, but the Govern-ment Broker was not thought to have sold significant amounts of this stock. Short-dated stocks were up about an 1 to 1 point.
The cut in MLR was already discounted by the clearing banks with the result that Barclays fell 5p to 280p, Lloyds 3p to 227p and Midland 2p to 288p. National Westminster held steady at 237p.

Risewhere in the sector Rank

Elsewhere in the sector. Bank of Scotland went against the trend with a rise of 3p to 263p and, with the benefit of lower interest rates, Provident Finan-cial firmed 2p to 76p. In mer-chants, Schroders ended 10p to the good at 315p, but two fin-ancial issues in decline were

But the prospect of lower interest rates pleased the property sector. Though In the building sector, there In spite of its earlier demail of a bid, FMC went ahead again demand was selective there were gains of 3p from Hasle-mere 181p, Hammerson "A" 360p and Stock Conversion 186p. Those 2p to the good were Sunley 122p, Great Portland 224p and Property Holdings

Among the "blue chips", most ended in a narrowly mixed

were two firm spots in Erith 8p to 63p and International Paint which ended another 20p to the good at 370p after its Japanese deal. But Travis & Arnold continued to slip after its bid denial earlier in the week and the shares gave up another 2p to 94p.

On the electrical pitch, Thorn range. But there was a parti"A" rose 10p to 238p on a
cularly weak performance from
"bear" squeeze, while Rank
Unilever, off 6p to 444p, while
more typical endings were
Fisons up 2p to 327p, Glaxo

The best of engineers were

### Latest dividends

Company (and par value) Assoc Paper (25p) Fin	Ord div 1.0	Year ago 1.6	Pay date 4/4	Year's total 1.5	Prev year 2.6
Burt Boulton (£1) Int	3.5	2.5	1/4	_	7.7
G. T. Japan (25p) Int	0.5	0.25	4/3	_	1.0
Helical Bar (25p) Int	1	1	31/3	_	2
Raeburn Inv (25p) Fin	2.3	2.1	28/2	3.35	3.15
Sidlaw Inds (50p)	3.68	3.89	22/3	5.38	4.99
A. J. Worthington (Sp) Int	Q.27	0.25	_	_	0.63
Dividends in this table are s where in Business News d establish gross multiply the n	ividends	are sh	own on	ce per sh a gross	are Else- basis. To

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with a rise of 6p to 74p, and Oceans Wilson, where Inchcape has a stake, were hit by specu-lative buying and rose 6p to 162p. Other speculatively firm shares were Bibby 9p to 117p, and Siebe Gorman 7p to 142p.

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In foods, both Hillards, 3p
better at 115p, and Tate & Lyle,
firm at 270p, resisted the general trend after figures, while
in papers, De La Rue lost 7p
to 168p on profit-taking and
Associated Paper Mills rose 5p
to 254p after a statement. Ladbroke revived again, to close 3p
firmer at 100p.

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Lampa Securities gained 8p to 142p on the first liquidation payment, while Paterson Zochonis, firm of late, lost 5p to 150p. Over in the oil sector both BP, 12p to 804p, and Shell, 4n to 484p, were lowered op 4p to 484p, were lowered on Wall Street advices. Burnah reacted to this week's strength after some cautious comment on its United States tanker deal and a degree of profit-taking. Golds lost ground in the wake

leaders shed a penny or two where changed Banks gave more ground and Gesteiner came under more pressure. Magnet Southerns were also wanted at 135p and, in proper-There has been a good demand

for Midland car componentmaker, Wilmot Breeden this week and the shares have risen. 6p to 59p. Though some of this may be genuine demand for a successful company, the talk is that Midland interests, including Smith Keen Cutler and clients, have built a stake of around 20 per cent.

ties, Land Securities were to the fore. Gilts were little changed.

Equity turnover on January 20 Equity turnover on January 20 was £86.98m (17,361 bargains). According to Exchange Telegraph, active stocks yesterday were Shell ICI, BAT Dfd, Burmah, Barclays, P & O, Thorn "A", BAT Ind, Commercial Union, BP, Courtaulds, AP Cement, Beecham, EMI, Foseco Minsep, Hanson Trust, FMC, Rank and Oceans Wilson.

### Briefly

G. T. JAPAN INV TRUST Pre-tax profit for half year to December 31 rose from £28,000 to £82,000. Earnings a share 0.79p (0.27p) and dividend 0.7p (0.38p)

LOWLAND INVESTMENT Gross income for three months to December 31, £119,000 (£80,000). Earnings a share, 0.76p (0.50p). Net asset value, 51.2p (49.9p).

RAEBURN INV

Net revenue for year to November 30, £1.04m (£987,000). Earnings a share 3.69p (3.46p) and net asset value a share 135.1p (144.9p). Dividend up from 4.85p gross to 5.15p.

H. YOUNG HOLDINGS On turnover steady at £1.4m, pre-tax losses of £15,000 rose to £48,000 in half year to May 31. CORN EXCHANGE

CORN ENCHANGE

Pre-tax profit for 1976, £316,000
(£250,000). Earnings a share are
6.37p (4.2p). Dividend is raised
from 2.49p to 2.74p gross. GNOME PHOTOGRAPHIC

Sales for half year to November 30, £520,000 (£476,000). Pre-tax profit £148,500 (£96,000). RELIABLE PROPERTIES

Accounts for year to June 1976 delayed by settlement of outstanding queries, but board meeting provisionally convened for Feb-ruary 24 to consider draft. SUTER ELECTRICAL

Turnover for half year to September 25, £626,000 (£539,000). Pre-tax profit £44,000 (£42,000). Earnings a share 0.63p (0.67p). GEO WHITEHOUSE

ounts for period to July 3 in first fortnight of February. CRONITE GROUP

Cronite has agreed to buy 70 per cent interest in Yorkshire (Tool Steels) of Sheffield from Mr M. J. Doherty, a director of Cronite, for £42,000 in shares.

AMALGAMATED TIN

Board of Amalgamated Tin

Mines of Nigeria has decided not
to declare an interim dividend, but
to defer consideration of any dividend until the audited figures for
the year to March 31, 1977, are
available.

BEST & MAY SLIPS BEST & MAY SLIPS
On turnover of £1.22m against £1.18m for balf to end-October, pre-rax profit of £92,000 against £95,000. Interim dividend of 0.77p against 0.7p.

LONDON AUSTRALIA INV
Net profit of \$A702,000 against
\$A730,000 for year to December
31. Total dividend unchanged at
9 cents.

IMPERIAL CANCELLATION Imperial Group has bought for cancellation £2.51m nominal of 4 per cent unsecured loan stock, 1975-80, and £3.1m nominal of 53 per cent unsecured loan stock, 1982-85.

**CELESTION IN US** To develop successful penetra-tion of United States market by its Canadian distributor, Rocelco of Montreal, new subsidiary formed, Celestion Industries Inc.

SINGER DISPOSAL

SINGER DISPOSAL

Singer has sold substantially all the assets of its tufting division to Spencer Wright Industries Inc. This is a new group in which some former members of division, including Mr Spencer Wright, vice-president of the division, have a majority interest. ATLANTIC ASSETS TRUST Pre-tax revenue for ball to December 31 of £86,000 against £363,000. Figures not comparable

because of structural changes in past 18 mooths. Income for balf-year should not be taken as indication of full year's results.

noard intends to pay unchanged total dividend of 0.4p. Net assets a snare after deducting prior charges at par were 95p against STEETLEY COMPANY

STEETLEY COMPANY
The Steetley Company has
acquired for £358,000 D.H. Industries, a private company with
premises in Barking, Essex which
is engaged in the distribution of
equipment for the paint, aerosol,
adhesive, foodstuff and chemical
industries. These activities are
complementary to those of
Steetley's industrial distribution
business. LAMPA SECURITIES

First distribution of 90p a share will be made on February 7,

Concrete's offers for Dowsett Piling and Foundations have Piling and Foundations have become unconditional. LONDON ATLANTIC
London Atlantic Investment
Trust reports gross revenue up
from £226,000 to £274,000 for halfyear to December 31 last.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST

A new three-year loan of \$8.5m has been arranged with Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York. Part of proceeds will be used to repay loan of Swiss francs 12m in February, 1977.

Burt Boulton cautious after opening rebound Back in the black for the half year to September 30, timber and road materials group Burt of sales.

Boulton Holdings reports a Boulton British and Br

ments.

maximum payment.

foundry at Darlington is not affected by the deal.

Of the purchase price, £125,000 has been paid and the

rest is payable in three instal-

The sale will improve liquid-

ity at Manganese, and help BSA

Foundries, a Manganese Bronze subsidiary, to develop more rapidly its modern automated

foundry at Darlington.

**BPC** is selling Cross

Paperware to Bowater

British Printing Corporation

has sold to Bowater Corpora-tion its wholly-owned sub-sidiary, Cross Paperware, for £2.75m cash.

Tipton business made

Boulton Holdings reports a The dividend goes up from £1.7m turnround. But incoming 0.38p to 0.41p gross, and the chairman, Mr B. Kilpatrick, year's results should justify a chairman, Mr B. Kilpatrick, says that though there has been a good start to the second six months to March, the results for this half year would not be Mang Bronze sells At the same time he points out that the group usually brings in the largest share of its earnings in the first six

At the same time he points

factory to Bevan

For £350,000 cash, D. F

Bevan (Holdings) has bough

On turnover up from £16.35m to £18.22m pre-tax profits rebounded from a loss of £1.06m to a profit of £645,000. Attributable profits after a tax charge of £352,000 against a credit of £537,000, came to £374,000 compared with a £537,000 loss.

In the comparable half year there was a £1m provision to cover reshaping of its timber interests. The interim cut of last year is restored with a halftime dividend of 5.39p gross against 3.85p. The timber husiness went

well. The road surfacing companies also did better, but increases were offset by a loss in industrialized building.

Though some improvement is likely in this sector, delays and reduction in local authority spending is causing concern. The ultimate holding company is Thomas Roberts (Westminster).

Bumper first half at A. J. Worthington Joining the select band of

those who do as much in six months as they did in the whole of the year before is A. J. Worthington, the textile

A 131 per cent jump in pre-tax profits took them to £148,500 in the six months to

assets were about £2.7m before deducting a provision for deferred tax of

Helical Bar faces gruelling months

Steel reinforcement and steel stockholder Helical Bar scored a 20 per cent rise to £99,000 in September 30—only just short of the record £163,000 achieved for the whole of 1975-76.

Turnover soared 53 per cent thanks to better productivity at both mills, and marketing. The value of exports spiralled by

which is normally less profit to participate in the investment able. Construction is poor, too, so the trend will be even more marked this time, the board

Devalued dollar aids Hamersley

For £350,000 cash, D. F. Bevan (Holdings) has bought from Manganese Bronze Holdings, its factory plant and stocks at Tipton. The Ferrous founds at Darlington is not The last three months of 1976 of Hamersley Holdings, the Western Australian iron ore producer wherein Conzinc Rio Tinto has 54 per cent with mining giant Rio Tinto-Zinc owning 72.3 per cent of Con-zinc, was particularly good. The dividend rises from 8 cents to £67,000 in pre-tax profits in the year to July 31.

11 cents. Earnings after depreciation and tax were \$A13,263,000 (around £11.4m) against only \$A4,376,000. Sales revenue climbed from \$A74,488,000 to SA109,002,000. The devalued dollar helped the figures at one end, and Cyclone "Joan" hindered them at the other.

But the full year looks good too. Net earnings climbed from \$A26.7m to \$A45.4m after a 27 per cent goin in sales in-come to \$A362.35m. Hamersley shipped more ore, selling prices Profits of Cross Paperware in went up and the Australian dol1975 were £217,000 and there lar had a lower average exwas a "very substantial" improvement last year. Net

EHIT sells stake in Antofagasta

Deltec Trust and Let Invest. can banks. Part of the Auments have bought in equal lian loans and all the Unproportions all the ordinary and preference stock in Anto-fagasta (Chile) and Bolivia Rail-able over about 10 years. way formerly held by Estates House Investment Trust.

House Investment Trust.

This involved the acquisition of 2,825,000 ordinary units (44 per cent) at 174p a unit and unterest rate will be linked to 595,000 pref units (29.7 per cent) at 34p a unit giving a total consideration of £697,000.

A cash offer on these terms will be extended to all other capital expenditure programme.

Carty an interest rate of 12.5

News of the talks came beginning of the mont pushed Beaver's up 4p to 27p. CH old Coventry Hood & screen. Beaver is in building and chemicals. would have had a comparation of £2.23m.

(Steel Stock).

The interim dividend is 1.54p gross again. The second half year to April covers the winter, invite "certain third parties" Hambro Life's

'new concept '

Reporting new annual premiums up from E19.4m to £23.2m, Hambro Life Assurance announces that it will be enter-ing the whole life assurance market on February 1 " with a new concept of whole life assur-

Single premiums for 1976 totalled £49.7m against £27.5m and initial commissions rose from £7.9m to £10.2m. Measured by initial commissions, 85 per cent of 1976 new business was annual premium business.

Total premium income received climbed from £68.1m to £106.9m and total annual premium income, including renewal premiums but excluding single premiums, rose from £40.6m to £57m. Reflecting emphasis on selling life assurance protection, new sums assured topped £500m for the first time compared with

Cash injection for Broken Hill Prop

Hill Prop arranged to borrow \$A42m from certain Australian banks, and \$40m from a group of American banks. Part of the Australian loans and all the United States loans have been drawn down. Both loans will be repay-

The Australian loans will Carry an interest rate of 12.5

### Stirring finish at Sidlaw

Forecasts of a good second half at Sidlaw Industries have been fulfilled. A 164 per cent jump to £718,000 hoisted pretax profits for the year to October 1 to £1.18m from £555,000.

Turnover went up from £43.4m to £48.6m including £10.3m, against £8.8m from associated companies. Earnings a share were 9.02p against 6.17p.

The board recommends a dividend of 8.28p gross against 7.68p and says that in early months of this year there has been no major change in performance.

The board notes that pre-tax profits included £258.000 from the sale of assets. Those mainly related to property developments in Aberdeen. Interest charges rose from £908,000 to £912,000.

After extraordinary items of £79,000 against £17,000, and tax, but before £120,000 of reserve movements, against £174,000, retained profits went up from £52,000 to £119,000,

At half time, when pre-tax profits rose 63 per cent to £462,000, the textiles division was said to be doing better, while the North Sea oil services side had beaten its budgeted increase. Engineering, even in its reduced form lost money, and only modest profits came from hardware and packaging. Sidlaw has in hand a big modernization plan for the tex-tile interests. This will span 18 months and should be financed from internal resources. A grant is to be offered by the Scottish Economic Planning Department.

Beaver and CH part

The directors of Beaver Group and CH Industrials say that talks which might have led to a mergor have stopped.

News of the talks came at the news or the talks came at the beginning of the month. It pushed Beaver's up 4p to 41p and CH 2p to 27p. CH is the old Coventry Hood & Sidescreen. Beaver is in paint, building and chemicals. They would have had a combined capitalization of £2

### Wall Street

New York, Jan 21.—Following an erratic session, New York stock prices gained enough momentum in the late going to end the day moderately higher in active trading.

moderately higher in active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 3.40 at 962.43. Volume was 23.930,000 shares, compared with 26,520,000 Thursday. Advancing issues outnumbered declining issues by about 930 to 560.

Cocoa rebounds 4 cents

New York, Jan 21.—COCOA fatures were spain swept up in the buying momentum based on builish fundamentals, which reasonated liself after the technical downtum earlier this week. The lectualcal rebound brought out appressive domand and short covering, driving demand and short covering, driving driving of the large of 119.50c; July. 219.00-19.70c; Soot. 119.50-19.75c; Dec. 214.50c; March. 119.50-19.75c; Dec. 214.50c; March. 119.50-19.75c; Dec. 214.50c; March. Stigar. Futures in No. 11 contract were: March. 9.27-23c; May. 9.45-43c; July. 9.49-50c; Sep. 9.51-43c; Oct. 9.52-50c; Jan. 9.00-60c; March. 9.70-62c; May. 9.68-74c. Spota. 9.30. up 15.

COTTON.—Futures were: March. 65.50-70c; May. 70.00-25c; July. 64.55-50c; May. 64.65-90c; July. 64.25-50c; May. 64.65-90c; July. 64.25-50c; May. 64.65-90c; July. 64.25-50c; May. 64.65-90c; May. 64.85-50c; May. 64.85-10c; March. 444.50c; May. 435.90c; July. 455.40c; Sept. 470c; March. 472.30c; May. 477.10c. Handy and Harman 62.00c; Jan. 467.50c; March. 472.30c; May. 477.10c. Handy and Harman 62.00ad; Cansal.45d]. GOLD.—Futures closed lower. On the Compast prices were 50 cents lower across the board. Prices on the 1MM ranged from 60 cents to \$1.10-lower. NY COMEX.—Jan. \$123.90; Feb. \$135.40; June. \$134.50; April. \$135.80; June. \$134.50; April. \$135.80; June. \$134.50; April. \$135.60 bid; June. \$134.50; April. \$135.60 bid; June. \$134.50; April. \$135.60 bid; June. \$137.50; March. \$139.50; April. \$130.80. COPPER.—Futures closed steady between 50 and 60 points up on \$5.356 bid. June. \$137.50; March. \$139.60; May. \$7.50c; July. 68.50c; May. \$7.50c; July. 68.50c; May. \$7.50c; July. \$8.50c; Sept. \$9.50c; Dec. 70.60c; Jan. 71.00c. 

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### Payout slashed but Assoc Paper pulls round By Tony May At half-time the group made In the first quarter of this year Associated Paper Industries made money. But in the first quarter of this a pre-tax profit of £737,000 of turnover down from £12.6m to £12.3m. The interim dividend

They included £170,000 losses from Edward Collins & Sons, against a loss of £190,000. The dividend dives from 4p gross to 2.31p.

Turnover slipped from the half-year, and that incurred extraordinary ex-

year to October 2 it turned pre-tax profits of £587,000 into losses of £436,000. was halved to 0.77p. Mr K. L. Young, the chairman, said that lots of the group's business still suffered from the recession in the industry, and that trading

Turnover slipped from E27.09m to £26.78m, including £1.49m from the now closed-down Edward Collins group, compared with £3.3m.

made a trading loss of £159,000 in the half-year, and in addition had incurred extraordinary expenditure of £138,000 after tax relief. This was mostly severance pay for employees.

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COPPER.—Wire bars closed steady yesterday, while cathodes were idle.—	
Afternoon.—Cash wire tars, 2830, 30, 50 a metric ton; three months, £362-2.50. Sales, 3,550 tons. Cash cathodes, £820-21.00; three months, £352-3.00. Sales, nil tons, Morning.—	Commodities
Cash wire burs £831-31.50; three months. £863.50-64. Settlement.	
£851.50. Sales, 6.650 tons, cash cathodes, £822.22.50; three months, £354.54.50. Settlement, £822.50. Sales, 675 tons.	£351-1.50. Sales, 3,400 tons (ma carries). Morning.—Cash. £343-43
SiLVER closed barely steady yesterday.  —Bullion market (fixing lexels).  Spot. 256,45p 4 troy ounce (United	carries . Morning.—Cash. 2343-43 three months. 2352.50-55.00. So ment. 2343.50. Sales. 3,300 tone. ZINC was steady, quiet. Afternoon
States cents equivalent, 439.9); three months, 265.05p (446.0c); six months, 275.25p (455.2c); one year, 270.40p, 467.7c). London Metal Ex-	Cash, £405-6.00 a metric ton; ti months, £421-32.00, Sales, 775 to Morning,—Cash, £405.50-6.50; ti
270.40p (467.7c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon.—Cash. 256-56.5p; three months, 264.7-64.8p; seven	months. £422.50-25.00. Settleme £406.50. Sales. 1,350 tons. Produc price, \$795 a metric ton. All aftern
months, 275.5-76.5p. Sales, 50 loss of 10.000 gray ounces each. Morning.	metal prices are unofficial. PLATINUM was at £91.35 (\$156.) a troy ounce.
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### Exchange

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The dollar eased in most lead-ing financial centres, chiefly on a decline in short-term Eurodollar

Some senior dealers believe further substantial inflows into London this week have brought up to \$1,500m into the British monetary reserves since mid-December, one of the most intense flows of funds into London for several wears.

The pound's "depreciation rate" was 42.9 per cent against 42.8 per cent on Thursday.
Gold fell \$1.25 an ounce, to \$131.875.

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### Discount market

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houses.

In the face of some calling from In the face of some calling from the clearing banks, rates staved in the 14 per cent area virtually all day, having opened at 15½-1 per cent interbank, but quickly eased. The belp from the bank looked to have been slightly overdone, but not enough to allow rates to fall to any great extent—final balances were taken within a band of 13 to 14 per cent. The major factors against the market were the repayments to the Bank of England of the exceptionally large overnight borrowing taken on Thursday, a very substantial excess of day, a very substantial excess of tax revenue over Exchequer disbursements and a quite big Treasury bill take-up.

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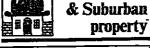
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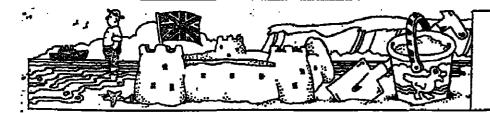
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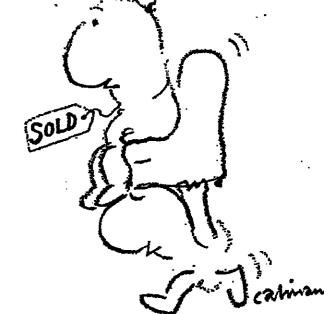
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ALINGTON.—In January 21, at home, in Maruhuli, Argentine, Francis, 1806s., dearly, lowed and greetly misred by his will Joan (Jane) and children Penelope, Cabriel and Julian. At his request his body has been demarted to Modical Research. A service of thanksgiving will be held at 5t Grogory's Church, Maruhuli, on Salurday, January 29, at 3 cm. E.M., Description of the lan., 1977, peacefully at her home, Brdand, 30 Beacon Way, Pickmansworth, Herts, Dutche Eschyn (nee Polard) in her Blat year, widow of Nicoli Buyers previously of the Far East, Funaral service phristchurch, ac Chorjetwood, 

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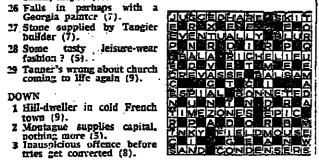
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LMHRST. — On Thurs. 20th January, suddenly, at the Royal Informery, Stirling, Morna Caristian Elmhirst, beloved wife of Richard Elmhirst (former wife of Stephen Haggard). Funeral of Muckhart perish church, Monday, 24th, at 1,30 p.m. Additionals invited.

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